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WANT RECOGNITION FROM UNITED STATES

Unofficial Negotiations With Carranza Are Ended—Hale Asked to Present His Credentials—Victoria Captured by the Constitutionalists, After Hottest Battle of Revolution. Mexico City Surprised at Washington's Attitude.

Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 18.—"For our part unofficial negotiations are ended," Eseudero said. "We have asked Mr. Hale to present his formal credentials. I would receive them as r of foreign relations, and transmit them to my chief.

"We have been very glad to meet Mr. Hale on terms of friendliness, knowing of his previous investigations in Mexico, and in view of his relation with Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan. The cabinet members on previous occasions met as individuals only. Each was a member of the cabinet, true, but the cabinet did not meet. The exchange of impressions now has ended."

This was interpreted by many as a virtual demand for recognition of the Constitutionalist revolution before the exchanges between the Carranzistas and the Washington government are concluded.

Another conference and another failure to agree on points at issue were reached today. The outcome which must be decided within a day or two, was made still more uncertain by the announcement that General Carranza was preparing a manifesto setting forth his position with regard to the internal and international relations of Mexico.

It was said the pronouncement of the Constitutionalist chief would be given out tomorrow or next day. Reports of continued military successes today increased the confidences of the revolutionary leaders and their estimate of the dignity and international importance of their cause. As soon as the parleys with Mr. Hale are concluded General Carranza plans to move his civil and military headquarters back to Hermosillo, capital of the State of Sonora, where the Constitutional movement was born.

This move, it was announced, would be followed by a vigorous prosecution of the campaign against Guaymas, the Sonora seaport on the Gulf of California, which still is held by the Federals under General Pedro Ojeda. Carranza's military chiefs are planning other campaigns in the interior.

Demand Was a Surprise.

The announcement of the constitutionalists demand was a surprise. No one on the American side expected a request for formal recognition of the insurgents, even in the event that permission to import war munitions from the United States were granted. At the beginning of the negotiations Gen. Carranza asserted that the constitutionalists were not seeking recognition—in fact did not desire it—and only wanted the embargo on the importation of arms lifted.

A change had been noted in the demeanor of the constitutionalists since the capture of Juarez and the subsequent successes of the revolutionists that have been reported from different sections of the republic.

The only credential Mr. Hale presented at his first meeting with Carranza and his provisional cabinet is said to have consisted of a personal letter from President Wilson, saying that Mr. Hale was a personal friend of his and an unofficial investigator of the United States.

Make No Comment.

Washington, Nov. 18.—No official comment was forthcoming here today on the action of Gen. Carranza's foreign minister, Francisco Escuredo, in asking William Bayard Hale to present credentials before continuing the conferences which have been in progress at Nogales between Mr. Hale and the Constitutionalist leaders.

Mr. Hale, it has been understood in official circles, was sent to the border in a purely unofficial capacity for the purpose of putting the Washington administration in touch with the Mexican revolutionists. He was expected to inquire as to the attitude of Gen. Carranza toward an armistice pending the establishment of a new provisional government and to discuss tentatively the question of lifting the American embargo on munitions of war.

It never has been suggested here that the administration was considering formal recognition of the constitutionalists, under existing conditions.

Huerta Curious.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—By President Huerta's friends the attitude of the executive is described as one of expectancy and curiosity as to prospective action by the United States, rather than one of anxiety. They say he has given no indication of changing his mind about not resigning ad is proceedig with the affairs of the government with all equanimity.

They add that he regards a probable intervention by the United States and an order was sent today to the State Governors to report immediately how many soldiers they can have ready by November 20th. The official explanation of this is that it is merely part of the plan announced in a recent decree increasing the army to 150,000 men.

The departure of Americans from Mexico continues, although in decreasing numbers which indicates that the great majority of those intending to leave already have gone. A train for Vera Cruz with scores of refugees aboard was held up tonight in the freight yards by the burning of several oil tank cars.

Invitations to the opening of the Mexican Congress have been sent to the diplomatic corps. The American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy dined tonight with Sir Lionel Carden at the first official dinner given by the British minister.

No Instructions Received.

No instruction from Washington has been received at the embassy according to the charge, who is reporting daily to the State Department on political conditions here. Fearing that a blockade may be established co-incident with the installation of Congress on Thursday, the officials at the National Palace are showing anxiety regarding the shipment of 15,000 rifles due at Vera Cruz tomorrow.

The recruiting campaign by conscription is being carried on vigorously and there is little doubt that the number of men now ready for service is greater than the supply of rifles. Failure to land this shipment would be embarrassing to the War Department. The committees of the new Congress had under consideration for several hours today the credentials of the new members. President Huerta is said to be preparing his message for delivery on Thursday.

There was a noticeable relations from the tension of the past few days, owing to the cessation of the rumors that the embassy was about to leave and indications that no immediate action was intended at Vera Cruz.

Bloody Battle.

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 18.—With the loss of hundreds of lives and great destruction of property in what Gen. Pablo Gonzales, rebel commander, describes as the "bloodiest battle of the revolution," Victoria, capital of the Mexican State of Tamaulipas, was captured by the constitutionalists early today. The fall of the capital city gives the insurgent insurrectionary movement control of the entire State, except the important seaport, Tampico, where a strong force is already operating. Gen. Luis Baballero will probably be named military Governor of Tamalipas in the organization of the State by the constitutionalists. Gen. Gonzales, who commanded the besieging constitutionalists, made his report by courier to Jiminez and by telephone from there to rebel headquarters at Matamoras. No definite estimate was given of the loss of life, but it was said that dead bodies littered the streets and lay thick through the court yard and halls of the government palace, where a portion of the Federal garrison made a last stand after being driven from a

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SOUTHERN MEDICAL WOMEN

Organized as an Auxiliary to the Southern Medical Association—Latter Body Discuss Many Questions During the Session.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—The Association of Southern Medical Women dedicated to the furtherance of public health campaigns in the South, was inaugurated here today as an auxiliary to the Southern Medical Association.

Dr. Lillian H. South, of Bowling Green, Ky., was chosen as the first president and Dr. Rosa L. Gantt, of Spartanburg, S. C., as secretary-treasurer. A membership committee included with these officers Dr. Stella C. Martinson, of Grayville, Tenn.; Dr. Lydia L. Poage, Paris, Ky., and Dr. Josephine D. Hunt, of this city. The association will meet annually in conjunction with the Southern Medical Association. Chief interest at today's session of the Southern Medical Association attached to the section on medicine, where papers, largely technical, were read on the diseases of children, cerebro-spinal meningitis, and other subjects.

An address of much general interest was delivered in the afternoon by former Governor R. M. Cunningham, of Alabama. He declared that the purpose of the association was to raise up teachers to educate the people to care for their bodies, notwithstanding that in doing so they would be curtailing their own revenues.

Dr. Lynneaus T. Lafotra, associate professor on diseases of children at Columbia University, New York, urged the general practitioner of medicine to take up more extensively the study of pediatrics, that branch of medical science which deals with diseases of children.

Dr. Ira W. Robinson, of Dustin, Okla., cautioned against the use of cocaine in the treatment of meningitis because of the danger of infection from its use.

The establishment of temporary or improvised hospitals for the treatment of meningitis victims was advocated by Dr. R. H. VonEzdorf, of Mobile, Ala. He said it was impossible, especially in Southern communities where there were large negro populations, to obtain the proper and necessary sanitary conditions in homes to treat the disease successfully.

Among those who read papers before the several sessions today were Dr. L. W. Calloway, Asheville, N. C.; Dr. James H. Atlee, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. Joseph Graham, Durham, N. C.; Dr. Duncan Eve, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. W. A. Mulherin, Augusta, Ga., and Dr. L. W. Elias, Asheville, N. C.

RATE IS REASONABLE.

20 Cents Hundred on Corn from West to Wilmington Is O. K.

Washington, November 18.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today held that a rate of 20 cents a hundred pounds on corn and its products from Cincinnati and Louisville, to Wilmington, N. C., was not unreasonable.

Shippers had complained that as compared with a rate of 23 cents from the same points of origin to Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville, with a proportional rate of two cents lower, the 20 cent rate was unreasonable and discriminatory.

COMMITTEE CAN'T AGREE ON WATER

Three Reports Turned in by National Conservation Water Power Committee.

AN INDETERMINATE FRANCHISE

Speakers Tell of Value of Farm Lands and Declare Companies Formed for Water Control Rather Than Development.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Unable to agree on a Federal water power policy the National Conservation Congress water power committee presented three reports here today at the opening session of the annual meeting of the congress.

One report was from the majority, another from the minority, and a third enunciated certain general principles on which the committee was unanimous. Exceedingly lively debate is looked for when the subject is discussed at tomorrow's session which will be presided over by Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior.

The chief failure of the committee was in respect to its inability to agree as to the metnod of granting water power franchises. The majority favored the indeterminate franchise with no fixed term limit. The minority would allow a period of not exceeding 30 years during which the franchise would be irrevocable except for cause. The minority specified ownership "by an unlawful trust, or in restraint of trade," as sufficient for immediate termination of franchise.

The committee as a whole agreed that compensation for the privilege of water power use "shall be reserved to the government, State or Federal, from whom the privilege comes."

In making its united report the committee declared that while "finding a difference of opinion among its members as to certain details of the subject", it felt "keenly the consequences which would follow a failure to agree upon a constructive programme of progress."

Three Essentials.

Both majority and minority reports asserted that "there are three essentials of a sound water power policy—prompt development, prevention of unregulated monopoly and good service and fair charges to the consumer. Both said that the regulation of service and charge is usually a State or local function, and that it should be "exercised by the Nation only in inter-State industry."

The minority declared that the "central fact in the water power situation today is concentration of control," and argued that water power control rather than water power development had been the chief object of the power interests. Ten great groups of power, the report said, control 65 per cent of all the developed water power in the United States, "but the rapid growth of concentration," it added, "is even more striking than the amount of it. The amount of concentration has nearly doubled in two years."

Declaring that the development of water power means triple conservation in that it not only conserves fuel directly serves to promote the navigability of rivers, the majority reported that "it is essential that capital shall be attracted to these enterprises, and while we must, of course,

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Directors of A. C. L. Re-Elect Officers

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company today, a dividend of 3 1-2 per cent on the common stock, payable January 10, 1914, to stockholders of record December 20, 1913, was declared.

Officers elected were: T. M. Emerson, Wilmington, N. C., president; H. Walters, New York, chairman of board; Alexander Hamilton, first vice president; C. S. Gadsden, Charleston, S. C., second vice president; J. R. Kenly, Wilmington, third vice president; R. A. Brand, Wilmington, fourth vice president; Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg, Va., general counsel; H. L. Borden, New York, secretary and assistant treasurer; R. D. Cronly, Petersburg, assistant secretary; Lyman Delano, Wilmington, assistant secretary; George B. Elliott, Wilmington, assistant secretary; J. J. Neeligan, Baltimore, assistant treasurer; Joseph B. Kirby, Baltimore, assistant treasurer; J. Moultrie Lee, Savannah, Ga., assistant treasurer; W. N. Royall, Wilmington, general manager; W. J. Craig, Wilmington, passenger traffic manager; James Menzies, Savannah, freight traffic manager; H. C. Prince, Wilmington, comptroller.

The board of directors: H. Walters, New York; Michael Jenkins, Baltimore; Webb Newcomer, Baltimore; Warren Delano, New York; M. F. Plant, Groton, Conn.; F. W. Scott, Richmond; Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg; E. B. Borden, Goldsboro; Donald MacRae, Wilmington; J. R. Kenly, Wilmington; J. J. Lucas, Society Hill, S. C.; and W. W. Mackall, Savannah.

The officers left for Charleston, where a special meeting will be held tomorrow.

A box of candy given away to every lady patron of our store this afternoon from 4 to 6:30 and tonight from 7:30 to 11. Warren's, Front and Market. Orchestra at night.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION

Coal Mine Near Birmingham Scene of Terrific Explosion Late Yesterday.

SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED

Feared That Entire Day Shift Met Death—Cause of Explosion Unknown—All Modern Fixtures Used in the Mine.

Acton, Ala., November 18.—At least 30 miners are believed to have been entombed by an explosion late today in the Alabama Fuel & Iron Company's mine No. 2, located near this place. Up to an early hour tonight, seven bodies had been recovered, and three of the men rescued alive.

The names of the dead brought to the surface by 9 o'clock included:

L. L. Patterson.
E. Bright.
John Langston.
Henry Childers.
Burns Kittrell and two negroes.

The usual quota of men employed in mine No. 2 is 70, but the exact number at work when the explosion occurred is not certain. Mine officials said tonight that a checking up of the mine records would be necessary before it could be learned definitely how many are still entombed.

The cause of the explosion has not been learned. That many of those entombed were killed by its force seems certain as two men working near the surface at the time were blown several feet from the mine entrance.

Officials of the mine, accompanied by rescue workers and surgeons, hurried here from Birmingham and tonight every effort was being made to reach the entombed men.

Productive Mine.

Mine No. 2, which is known as Acton Mine, is comparatively new, and one of the most productive in this district. It has a daily output of 300 tons. Officials of the company said

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OUT GO SEAWELL AND DOCKERY

McReynolds to "Relieve" Them in December—Simmons Definitely Decides Against Oliver—MacRae and Keith Guests.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., November 18.—District Attorney Seawell and United States Marshal Dockery will be relieved from office immediately after the Fall term of the Federal court adjourns, about the first week in December. This decision was reached by Attorney General McReynolds today, after a conference with Francis Winston and W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, who have been recommended by Senator Simmons to succeed the Republican incumbents. Both Winston and Dortch were pleased with their visit to the Department of Justice. They will leave for the State tomorrow.

Oliver Loses Out.

Senator Simmons settled the Reidsville postoffice controversy today when he announced that he had definitely decided not to allow John T. Oliver to have the job. It is expected that Major Stedman will now recommend either R. S. Montgomery or Col. J. N. Craig. Senator Simmons objected to Oliver because of alleged attacks made upon the Senator by Oliver in the Reidsville Review during the Senatorial campaign.

Guests of Pinchot.

Hugh F. MacRae and B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, are attending the convention of the Conservation Congress. They were the guests of Gifford Pinchot at the latter's home tonight at a banquet given in honor of the delegates.

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OUTLINES

The rebels in Mexico have demanded that Uncle Sam recognize them in their fight against Huerta and his regime.

Many delegates are at Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

Governor Craig appoints on the special intra-State freight rate commission Judge M. H. Justice, Dr. W. L. Poteat and Mr. A. A. Thompson.

Ex-Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina proposed to the New York Cotton Exchange that they lead a move against gambling rather than to be driven to take it up.

Harry Thaw is still in Concord after the hearing of his writ of habeas corpus by the Supreme Court. The writ was suspended, Thaw re-arrested, and another writ filed by Thaw's counsel.

At least 30 miners were entombed by an explosion in a coal mine near Birmingham, Ala., late yesterday. Seven bodies have been recovered. It is feared that the majority of the rest were killed.

Both factions of the Curency committee considered plans for the protection of the country from a financial stringency at the time the regional reserve banks went into effect.

New York markets: Flour steady. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 97 1-2 to 99. Corn easy, 82 1-2 to 83. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Money on call easier 2 1-2 to 2 3-4; ruling rate 3; closing 2 3-4. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.70; middling gulf 13.95.

MANY DELEGATES AT JACKSONVILLE

Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association Plan for Inland Coastal Canal.

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

All States Along Proposed Route Are Represented at Annual Meeting—President of Asscciation Makes Address.

Jacksonville, Fla., November 18.—Delegates from all States on the Atlantic seaboard, including many men of prominence in commercial and political circles, were present here today at the opening of the sixth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. Plans for an inland canal extending from Boston, Mass., to Key West, Fla.—the chief project now before the association—were outlined by speakers who had carefully investigated the possibilities of such a route, and enthusiastically applauded by the delegates.

J. Hampton Moore, member of Congress from Pennsylvania and president of the association, in his annual address declared that the seaboard States were suffering acutely from inadequate transportation facilities. He pointed out that devastating storms along the coast resulted in the annual loss of millions of dollars, and said that a coastal waterway would pay for itself in a few years in the saving to shippers who now use steamship lines for the transportation of their goods.

Other speakers at today's meeting were Mayor VanC. Swearingen and Governor Park Trammel, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city of Jacksonville and the State of Florida; Lieutenant Governor Frank E. Howe, of Vermont, and Governor Chas. R. Miller, of Delaware, who responded, and President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, who discussed the general question of an inland coastal canal.

President Woodrow Wilson sent congratulations to the association today. A telegram from him, which was read at the afternoon session was as follows:

"May I not send my cordial greetings to the convention of the Deeper Waterways Association? The intercoastal waterway seems to be an enterprise of National importance. I tried, as Governor of New Jersey, to show my sympathy with it, and my desire to co-operate in case of accomplishment. I wish this convention success, both in counsel and in the realization of its hopes."

Tonight the delegates were guests at a banquet tendered by local commercial organizations.

THREE FINGER BROWN.

Will Manage Chicago Federal League Team.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Mordecai Brown, the famous three fingered pitcher of the Chicago Nationals and Cincinnati, may take the management of the Chicago Federal League team. In a story published here today Brown is quoted as saying that a representative of the Chicago Federals has made him an offer. President Gilmore, of the local club, said a question of terms only remained to be settled.

Charge Combine of Road Officials

St. Louis, Mo., November 18.—The alleged partnership of officials of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad in syndicates that promoted small railroads which later were sold to the 'Frisco, was inquired into at the hearing before Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Clark here today as to the causes of the present receivership of the line.

Benjamin F. Yoakum, chairman of the 'Frisco board of directors, when the road went into receivership, was the only witness, D. E. Brown was examiner for the commission.

The syndicates that built various subsidiary lines were promoted by the St. Louis Union Trust Company and in answer to many questions Mr. Yoakum referred his interrogator to the records of the trust company.

Among the subsidiary lines concerning which questions were asked, were the St. Louis & Oklahoma City, the Iberia & Northern, the St. Louis, Oklahoma & Southern and the St. Louis & Gulf. As to the Iberia & Northern syndicate, Mr. Yoakum testified he transferred his interest in that road to the 'Frisco for what it cost him plus six per cent. interest.

Mr. Brown said that the record showed $212,000 was paid to Mr. Yoakum, who replied that if that were true it represented no profit over the six per cent. interest. On several other roads, Mr. Yoakum could not remember the profit.

Mr. Yoakum gave his reasons for the receivership as follows:

"1. The failure of the road to sell Arizona and New Mexico lands for $6,000,000 or $7,000,000. By this deal the 'Frisco hoped to get enough money to meet pressing obligations.

"2. The loss sustained by the 'Frisco on an investment in Texas and Louisiana pine lumber properties.

"3. A loss of more than $150,000 on the ownership of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois. This ownership extended over eleven years."

MORE AMENDMENTS ARE CONSIDERED

Both Factions of Currency Committee Plan Means of Dodging a Stringency.

DURING TRANSITION PERIOD

Work Will be Completed Today—President Tells Senators He is Emphatically Opposed to Adjournment.

Washington, November 18.—Means of protecting the country against any possible financial stringency when the proposed new currency system goes into effect was considered today by both the Democratic and Republican wings of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

In each case amendments to the administration currency bill agreed upon were designed to cover the "transition period," while banks are transferring their reserves to the proposed new Federal reserve banks. The Democrats adopted a change that would permit local banks to deposit half the required reserve in the regional bank in the form of commercial paper instead of requiring the entire deposit to be in cash. Another amendment would autnorize the Federal reserve board to make the new treasury notes and the present bank notes eligible for use as part of the reserves to relieve embarrassment during the transition period.

The Republicans and Senator Hitchcock continuing their work on a draft of the bill, adopted a more radical change providing that banks need deposit only a one per cent. reserve when the new system becomes effective, an additional one per cent. to the deposited each six months until the entire reserve of five per cent. has been provided.

The work of the two branches of the committee was not concluded today and will be resumed tomorrow. The Democratic caucus to consider the administration bill probably will not be

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WOULD EXCLUDE ALL ASIATICS

American Federation of Labor Passes Resolution With Only Five Dissenting Votes—Continue Strike Inquiry.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—With only five dissenting votes the American Federation of Labor today adopted a resolution demanding the exclusion of all Asiatics and a literacy test for Caucasians. In a two hours debate on the resolutions, most of the leading men of the Federation spoke making clear that they opposed the immigration of those Europeans only who would be the prey of exploiters and whose coming would tend to lower the American standard of living.

The expected attack on the alleged illegal holdings of copper lands by companies operating in the Calumet, Mich., district was begun when a resolution was introduced demanding that the Federal government begin legal proceedings to recover the land alleged to have been obtained by fraud.

After reciting that it has been charged in government reports that the copper companies fraudulently obtained possession of more than a million acres of copper land prior to 1852, the resolution instructs the executive council "to secure such legal assistance as needed to go over the documents connected with the fraudulent seizure of copper land to get evidence to enable them to present the same to the President of the United States and to each Congressman and Senator and demand of them that the legal department of the United States be instructed to proceed legally to return to the United States government such land obtained by fraud and now held illegally by those copper companies.

The resolution was referred to the committee of the executive council.

A resolution was adopted instructing the executive council to continue its efforts in the West Virginia coal strike inquiry.

The convention made rapid progress with the report of the committee on the report of the executive council, instructing the council to continue its efforts to obtain limitations of injunctions, seamen's danger, workmen's compensation, increased compensation for postoffice clerks, more facilities for the Federal department of labor, a Federal bureau of health, additional safety appliances on railroads, abolition of convict labor and commending the council's opposition to the Taylor system of scientific management in government shops.

ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD.

French Aviator Somersaults in Air Twice With Passenger.

Buc, France, November 18.—Maurice Chevillard, a French aviator, established a new record today for turning somersaults in the air by carrying a passenger in his machine. He accomplished an aerial loop twice in brilliant fashion, going through the performance apparently with as much ease as if he were alone.

Galveston, Texas, November 18.—The yacht Wakiva I, which went ashore on St. Joseph's Island, near Port Aransas, Texas, November 4th, was floated today and proceeded to Port Aransas. The Wakiva I is the property of the Puastica Petroleum Company.

CRAIG APPOINTS RATE COMMISSION

Composed of Judge M. H. Justice, Dr. W. L. Poteat and Alf. A. Thompson.

ALL THREE HAVE ACCEPTED

To Investigate Reasonableness of Justice Intra-State Act and Railroads' Claim That Confiscation Would Result.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., November 18.—Governor Locke Craig today announced the appointment of Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton; Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, and A. A. Thompson, of Raleigh, special commission under the Justice intra-State freight rate act to pass upon the table of rates fixed in the act of the special session of the Legislature, in the light of the protests and exceptions made to the rates as confiscatory by the railroad companies, and definitely prescribe the rates that shall be put into effect. All three have accepted.

Dr. Poteat is president of Wake Forest College. Judge Justice is a prominent judge of the Superior Court and father of the author of the act. Mr. Thompson is a prominent cotton mill man of Raleigh and treasurer of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association.

In announcing the commission, Governor Craig said:

Governor Makes a Statement.

"The commission stands for itself. I realize that I was charged with the performance of a most important duty. I have taken thorough and mature consideration. The subject to be considered by the commission is of the greatest consequence. It involves a large amount of money directly and above all that the welfare of the State now and hereafter.

"All will agree that the men appointed are of the highest character and of first order and ability. They are well known, they are courageous, wise and just. I am satisfied that they will measure up to the great responsibility and that the judgment pronounced by this commission will command the respect of all and will have behind it the force and conviction of ability and conscience.

"No tribunal superior to this has set in North Carolina and no larger issue has been passed upon."

The Justice act was ratified October 13th and was to be effective within 60 days, this extending to December 13th. Thereafter there will be the first additional 60 days' extension by the Governor to allow time for the special commission to investigate and adjust the rates. The act provides that if the special commission finds the rates prescribed in the act confiscatory or unreasonable, they can lower or raise them as they deem just and change the classifications and relationship of the several classes of freight at their discretion and promulgate the new rate fixed by filing with the Governor and the Corporation Commission the new rates to go into effect 60 days after this promulgation. It is understood that the commission will organize just as soon as practicable and that the sessions of the commission will be in Raleigh.

Governor Craig says that the acceptance of this special commissionership does not necessitate the resignation of Judge Justice from the Superior Court bench, as the constitution of the State especially provides that the holding of special commissionerships shall not disqualify from holding other public office.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Old Account Sprung on Army Man and His Wife.

Cheyenne, Wyo., November 18.—The trial of Second Lieutenant Joseph L. Wier, of the 18th Infantry, U. S. A., and his wife, Mrs. Mildred Dearmond Wier, charged jointly with the theft of gowns valued at $500 from the wife of Captain J. S. Cecil, of the 18th Infantry, U. S. A., while the Wiers were occupying the Cecil quarters at Fort MacKenzie, Wyo., a year ago, was begun here today in Federal district court.

The opening of the defense came after Judge J. A. Riner denied a motion to quash the indictments.

The troubles of the Weir's and Cecil's began last Spring with an indictment by the Federal grand jury here. Lieutenant and Mrs. Wier were arrested at Houston, Texas, and upon examination before a United States commissioner there Mrs. Wier was compelled to give bond for her appearance here before the district court, and Lieutenant Wier was discharged. On Lieutenant Wier's appearance here on Saturday with his wife, he was re-arrested on the original indictment.

SCHMIDT'S TRIAL TODAY.

Insanity to be Plea of Catholic Priest Charged With Murder.

New York, Nov. 18.—Hans Schmidt, the priest who confessed the killing of Anna Aumuller, a young German girl he had married by a self-performed ceremony and afterwards dismembering her body and throwing it into the Hudson river, will be placed on trial tomorrow before Judge Foster, in general sessions court. Insanity will be Schmidt's defense.

The report of the commission which has taken testimony in Germany regarding Schmidt's sanity before he came to this country, will arrive tomorrow and early next week Assistant District Attorney Deacon Murphy will arrive from abroad, where he has been collecting information for use in the trial.

Today Judge Foster denied a motion of counsel for Schmidt that another commission be appointed to go to Germany to take testimony. A panel of 200 talesmen has been summoned for the trial.

CHANGES MADE IN HEARING OF CASE

Habeas Corpus Filed by Thaw Suspended — Thaw Rearrested — Another Writ.

MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT

Seven Days Allowed for State to Answer Writ of Habeas Corpus. Additional Five Days Allowed to Thaw.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 18.—Harry K. Thaw occupies tonight the same hotel apartments that have been his home since September 17th, and now as then, he is in the joint custody of United States Marshal E. P. Nute and High Sheriff Holman A. Drew. But his legal status has been altered materialy in 24 hours.

After an all day hearing before Judge Edgar Aldrich in the United States court today, an agreement was reached between William T. Jerome, counsel for the State of New York, and Thaw's lawyers, Judge Aldrich assenting, whereby these steps were taken:

The writ of habeas corpus filed by Thaw at Littleton in September was temporarily suspended.

Thaw was arrested by Sheriff Drew under the extradition warrant issued by Governor Felker.

A new and supplemental writ of habeas corpus under the extradition warrant issued by Governor Felker.

A new and supplemental writ of habeas corpus under the extradition proceedings was filed by Thaw's counsel.

To this the State of New York was given seven days to reply with Thaw to have five days thereafter in which to make his reply.

Then all the documents in the case are to be printed and briefs filed by both parties.

Then Judge Aldrich will fix a date on which final arguments will be made before him on the question: Does Thaw's case come under the extradition laws

An appeal may be taken from his decision by one side or the other so that the case may progress to the United States Supreme Court.

The presence in the city of Sheriff Hornbeck, of Dutchess county, New York, led to the belief that Mr. Jerome had expected to take Thaw back to New York with him as the result of today's proceedings, but nothing happened during to substantiate that belief.

AMERICA WINS.

Third Place at New York Horse Show Went to England.

New York, November 18.—America won the first two places and the fourth, the third going to Great Britain this afternoon in the international contest for army chargers at the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden. "Poppy," a chesnut gelding exhibited by the mounted service school, and ridden by Lieutenant J. F. Taulbee, Second Cavalry, took the blue ribbon award. "Deceiver," exhibited by the same school, and ridden by Lieutenant Waldo G. Potter, First Field Artillery, was second, and Colonel P. A. Kenna, of the British army, took third place with his bay mare "Harmony." Fourth place went to "Bristol," exhibited by the mounted service school, and ridden by Captain L. R. Ball, Sixth Cavalry.

Clarence H. Mackay carried off the blue ribbon in the class for two-year-old Hackney stallions with "Lord Burns." Edward B. McLean's "Alarm" won the blue ribbon in the class suitable for heavyweight hunters.

DRAINAGE MEN MEET.

Sixth Annual Session of North Carolina Association in Charlotte.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., November 18.—With more than a dozen counties, from New Hanover to Catawba, represented at the opening hour, the sixth annual session of the North Carolina Drainage Association began at the Selwyn Hotel this morning, President Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, presiding.

At the opening session Mayor Chas. A. Bland and Mr. C. C. Hook, of Charlotte, made addresses and Dr. Pratt responded to the welcome to the Queen City. A feature of the day's session was reports of the drainage work being done in the various counties and districts.

The day's programme concluded with a smoker tonight.

DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.

Big Dinner Given to Safety-at-Sea Conferees in London.

London, November 18.—The government entertained the delegates of the international conference on safety-at-sea at a dinner tonight. The Right Hon. Sydney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade, presided, and the guests included Viscount Haldane, William Marconi and Prince Louis of Battenberg.

A. B. Alexander, of the United States Department of Commerce, responded to the toast to America.

Referring to the fact that 90 per cent of the foreign commerce of the United States is shipped under foreign flags, Mr. Alexander said he hoped the time would soon come when the United States would restore the American mercantile marine.

NEW MANAGER APPOINTED.

Former Giant to Handle the Brooklyn Team.

New York, Nov. 18. — President Charles Ebbetts announced today that the Brooklyn Nationals' new manager to succeed William Dahlen, would be Wilbert Robinson, until recently a member of the New York Giants.

Robinson earned the reputation of being one of the best catchers of his day, as a member of the famous Baltimore Orioles during the years when McGraw was playing third base for that organization. He followed McGraw to the New York Club, and for some years has been the latter's first assistant on the coaching lines, as well as a developer of the recruit pitchers who have joined the team from time to time.

London, November 17.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, addressing an opening meeting at Bow tonight, announced that the next suffragist campaign would be a "no rent strike" among working women of London.

M'LAURIN PROPOSES PLAN FOR GREATER COMMERCE

South Carolina Ex-Senator Urges New York Cotton Exchange to Lead Anti-Gambling Movement and Not be Driven.

New York, Nov. 18.—Ex-Senator J. L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, proposed a plan for ending objectionable gambling in cotton futures, in an address today to a committee from the New York Cotton Exchange which is considering changes in the rules to meet criticism directed against present methods.

Mr. McLaurin said the failure of Congress to enact legislation at this session imposing a tax on dealings in cotton options was due to the fact that no plan had been devised to destroy gambling in contracts, which does not also involve the destruction of legitimate business necessary to keep open such channels of trade as could not be closed without disastrous effects.

Mr. McLaurin said the present system was objectionable because cotton prices made on the New York exchange were based upon the supply of cotton in New York warehouses. As this stock of cotton is only a comparatively small part of the total, he said, it was possible for speculators to manipulate prices for gambling purposes in a way which would otherwise not be possible. Under present methods contracts made on the New York Exchange call for delivery of warehouse receipts for cotton stored in New York warehouses. Mr. McLaurin suggested that the plan for a tax on cotton options which was considered recently by Congress, be amended to provide for a heavy tax on all contracts made htrough all exchanges in the United States, provided that cotton delivered in the State in which it is grown be exempt from the tax.

"What would you do then?" he said "Your New York stock of cotton would be absolutely valueless for the purpose of inflating or depressing prices. You could not afford to deliver cotton except in the South. Why should not the great New York exchange get in the van and lead this progressive movement, instead of being driven by a Congressional lash?"

BRINKLEY-THOMPSON.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hallsboro, N. C., November 17.—On the evening of November 12th, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. E. Thompson, of this place, there was solemnized a very beautiful marriage, Mr. Jack W. Brinkley to Miss Amanda Elizabeth Thompson. The parlor was very neatly decorated with ferns and bamboo, into which entered the guests a short time before the hour appointed. Miss Mary Davenport played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bride and groom were escorted to their place by Miss Eliza Parker. During the ceremony, which was impressively read by Rev. R. N. Fitts, Miss Davenport beautifully played Schubert's Serenade.

The bride wore a charming traveling suit of navy blue serge. The couple left at once for Freeman, N. C., where they will make their home.

The many friends showed their best wishes by the large number of handsome presents. Miss Thompson will be much missed at and around her home where she has distinguished herself in many ways.

ENDORSE STRIKE.

Industrial Workers of the World Endorse Walk Out of Firemen.

Lawrence, Mass., November 18.—Industrial Workers of the World tonight endorsed the strike of the stationery firemen in the textile mills who day. The industrial workers who conducted the strike of operatives in 1912 which lasted for nine weeks and involved 35,000 persons, also recorded themselves as willing to go out on a sympathetic strike if the firemen so desire.

The firemen belong to the Central Labor Union, a branch of the American Federation of Labor, which was opposed to the Industrial Workers during last year's difficulties.

Despite the walk out all the mills continued in operation today, although somewhat handicapped by the absence of the union firemen.

SERVED THEIR TIME.

Three Destroyers to be Sold at Charleston.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Three destroyers, the Craven, Wilkes and Stockton, which lately have been with the Atlantic reserve fleet, have been placed out of commission at Charleston, S. C., and today were stricken from the navy register.

Of these craft, which have survived their usefulness and are destined to be sold, the oldest is the Craven whose keel was laid December 6th, 1897, and whose commission dates from June 9th, 1900. She is 176 feet long and 16 feet 4 1-2 inches in breadth. The keels of the Wilkes and Stockton were laid in the Spring of 1899, and the vessels were commissioned in 1902. Each is about 175 feet long with 17 1-2 foot beam.

BIENNIAL SYNOD.

Church of the Moravians in Meeting at Salem.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—At Salem, N. C., today in the historic old home church of the Moravians, the biennial synod of the Southern Province of the American branch of the Moravian church, was held, preparatory to the general synod, which meets in Hernhut, Saxony, May 15th, next.

Bishop Rondthaler, one of the most eminent men in the church in this country, was chosen as a delegate to the synod to represent the province with four other delegates and alternates.

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Worcester, Mass., Nov. 18.—A proposal that the United States widen the canal zone to 60 miles and restore to Columbia the southern end of Panama, was advocated tonight before the delegates attending the Clark University Conference on Latin-America, by Earl Harding, who said he had devoted two years to study of the situation.

"Our territorial arrangement," he said, "has proved so unsatisfactory that the advisability of annexing the whole republic has been contemplated seriously by those burdened with the responsibility for the canal's protection. If our necessities are obvious no project yourselves 25 or 50 years into the future and visialize the municipal hodge podge that must result from the upcoming of commercial centers at the termini of the canal, with the separate governments and cross purposes that must obtain so long as Panama and Colon are excluded from the canal zone jurisdiction.

"For working out our military problem we need to bring under our control the entire watershed of the Chagres river, in all a canal zone of 50 to 60 miles in width instead of the present ten."

The "hands off Mexico" policy of the United States was commended today by David Montt, Chilean representative as one of the most important steps ever taken by this country to promote cordial relations between the United States and South America.

"The policy has aroused the greatest admiration among the countries south of the Mexican border," he said, "and if a similar policy had been pursued in the past it would have prevented the misunderstanding and misapprehension that the people of Latin-America have long felt towards this country."

Leopold Grahame, formerly proprietor of the Buenos Ayres Herald, declared that "Ignorance in this country of the essential conditions in Latin-America has led to international misunderstandings, to misconceptions and to doubts and suspicions which have militated against an extension of commercial and friendly relations so necessary to the welfare of the entire continent."

J. P. Santamarina, an Argentine civil engineer and trade expert, tonight discussed inter-American political and economic affairs as seen by a Latin-American.

The work of the conference, which is intended to bring about a closer relationship between students in North and South America, was praised by letters sent today by President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan.

DEATH AT MAGNOLIA.

Mrs. Nancy J. Horne Passed Away Early Monday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Nancy J. Horne passed away early yesterday morning at the home of her son, Mr. J. C. Horne. For some time her health had been very feeble. Quite recently more alarming symptoms developed and it was evident to all that the end was near. If she had lived until the 11th of next month she would have been 86 years of age. She is survived by one brother, Mr. E. H. Flowers, of Elm City, and four children, as follows: Messrs. J. C. Horne, of Magnolia; W. G. Horne, of Spencer; L. F. Horne, of Texas, and Mrs. M. E. McEntee, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Horne was a good woman, having been a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church at Town Creek, Wilson county, for 35 years or more. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Sell and Rev. J. H. Booth. The large concourse of friends and acquaintances who attended the funeral was a silent testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The interment was made in the Magnolia cemetery. The floral designs were beautiful. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community.

NEW SYSTEM RANGE LIGHTS.

Notable Departure From Old Wooden Post Oil Lamps.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Nov. 18.—The work now in progress of putting in the new system of range lights on the Cape Fear river is going to make a notable departure from the old, with its wooden posts, upon which oil lamps were placed, and these needing attention nearly every day. Most to be noted is that of the Bald Head light house, which from a steady, fixed oil lamp, is now a flash, 30 times a minute, from a tank which generates acetylene gas.

Concrete structures take the place of the wooden stands for the ranges, and instead of the oil lamps there are acetylene gas lights, these being supplied from tanks attached to each structure, with a capacity of furnishing gas for 25 days at present, before a new supply is needed. The front range flashes every second, the back range every two seconds. The back range is furnished with a sun dial, which at 205 degrees ignites the gas, this effect being created at sundown on clear days, while on cloudy days the light will continue to burn without going out at sunrise, as on clear days. To guide mariners while the range is on, the white light is shown, while 250 feet on each side a red light is shown. As far up as Big Island the acetylene gas light will now be employed, above that of oil lamp.

POULTRY RAISERS WROUGHT UP.

Newbern Infested With Chicken Thieves—Police Active.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 18.—Poultry raisers in Newbern have become very much worked up during the past few days over a series of robberies of chicken roosts in different parts of the city. The local police are making every effort to catch the thief or thieves who are committing these depredations. The most daring of the many robberies occurred Sunday night when some one visited the chicken yard of Rev. J. N. H. Summerell and relieved him of a number of very fine foyls. Rev. Summerell valued his chickens very highly on account of the fact that they were of a peculiar breed.

New York, Nov. 17.—An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Ada Sorg Drouillard, daughter of Paul A. Sorg, was recommended by a referee's report filed in court here today. The defendant is Capt. James Pierre Drouillard, U. S. A., retired. The custody of the daughter of the couple is awarded the mother.

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MENHADEN IN CARLOADS.

An Immense School Moving South—Fishermen Busy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., November 18.—The last ten days have been active ones with the fisheries, though the catches were not all that the boats wanted, they were profitable. Between Lookout and Topsail, an immense school of menhaden have been slowly moving South. Fishermen say it is the largest seen, and it furnishes the chance to make big hauls and a fleet of fishermen have been digging into the mass, without any apparent lessening of the number. On one day 21 fish boats were counted hard at work gathering in the porgies from the great school. These fish are much fatter than those caught earlier in the season, yielding a greater per cent. of oil per barrel of fish.

Mr. Chas. Hewett, buyer for a New York house, still has orders for these porgies, to be shipped to points South for bait. He ships by the carload lot, loading in bulk and packing with ice.

Dosher & Company sent up to Wilmington last night on their motor boat a shipment of over 5,000 pounds of mullets.

SMOKER AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Chamber of Commerce Gives Pleasant Affair—Important Matters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., November 18.—Business men and other citizens of Fayetteville and other sections of Cumberland county tonight enjoyed a smoker given by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

Business was combined with pleasure and some important matters affecting the progress of the county were considered, special attention being given to some matters relating to the agricultural interests.

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LIVED WITH NECK BROKEN.

For Two Years Boy Fooled the Doctors.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Nov. 17.—While in a fair way to make good his promise to "fool the surgeons" made more than two years ago when his neck was broken as the result of diving into shallow water, Waldorf Miller, 19 years old, today died from stomach trouble. He had so far recovered from his injury that three weeks ago he was permitted to leave his wheel chair and walk a few steps.

Paris, November 17.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, of Spain, who are on a three weeks' European trip, arrived here today. They will spend a few days in Paris before leaving for Vienna. The sovereigns were loudly cheered by the crowds gathered in the streets as they drove to a hotel.

KNOWS HOW TO TAKE IT.

Washington Ignores Popping Off of Englishman About Canal.

Washington, November 18.—Washington officials did not take seriously the speech of Charlest Stuart Nairne in London today, declaring that large merchant shipping interests represented by him relied upon the British navy "to prepare measures to always keep the Panama canal open to British shipping."

Commenting on Mr. Nairne's suggestion that the United States had been guilty of a breach of faith in fortifying the canal, Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, said "that water has passed under the bridge."

The secretary added that a previous administration had declared by enacting a law providing for the canal fortification that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty does not bind the United States not to erect defenses on the great waterway.

MILK PROBLEM SOLVED.

Housewives of Wilmington will no longer have to submit to the recent arbitrary and excessive advance in the price of milk and cream.

John W. Plummer, confectioner and ice cream dealer, No. 213 North Front street, has contracted with a large dairy to furnish him milk and cream every day fresh from the country. Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, the milk inspector, passes the milk as of the highest quality.

Milk delivered anywhere in the city in quantities of one gallon or more, 35 cents a gallon; eight cents a quart, when called for at the store, consumers furnishing their own vessels.

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By virtue of the power vested in me by a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered in the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. Willard, et als., at September term, 1912, of said Court, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 10th of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet Southwardly from where the Southern line of Chestnut is intersected by the Eastern line of Third Street, thence running Southwardly along the said eastern line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street, two hundred and two (202) feet, to the Eastern line of Third Street, the beginning, it being the western part of lots 1 and 2, in block 180, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The terms of sale will be cash upon the confirmation by the Court.

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WATCHING EAST CAROLINA

Northern Capitalists Prospecting—One From Ohio With a View to Building Interurban Electric Lines.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 18.—The class of influential citizens of Eastern Carolina who now are unanimous in the belief that the section is on the verge of a period of unprecedented progress, will probably have the privilege of encouraging a factor for the forward stride superior to any now existing, if a rumor which today reached Kinston is authenticated. Northern interests, it is said, are investigating the possibilities for an interurban electric line in the eastern part of the State.

A man connected with a big corporation which controls a large part of the splendid Ohio system is known to have visited several points in this vicinity during the past few days, but his movements for some reason have been carefully concealed, and local business interests nowhere have been acquainted with the object of his visit. It is believed by a man who would not disclose the capitalist's identity that the moneyed circles of the North are watching the section's development now as never before, judging from the general tenor of the visitor's conversation. The latter declared that within a decade the eastern counties of North Carolina might be most prosperous section of the South and attract more immigrants than any other part of the country.

"Immigration, needed now in this State, might be an entirely different proposition to contend with before another generation, if I read the future aright," he is said to have stated, "but the possibilities for stock raising are so evident that one is surprised the people have not gone into it on a profitable scale." The draining of the big Mattamuskeet lake is going to make available a great acreage of very fertile and cheap farming land, and people will flock into the sound country from the Middle Western States, he thinks. The capitalist had not concluded his prospecting trip, but professed to be very favorably impressed with what he had seen of the country and the spirit of hustle that is noticeable in the towns even this late in the tobacco season.

It is a known fact that recently improvements on the Ohio belt electric lines have required the installation of heavier equipment, and that a great quantity of material suitable for lighter service is awaiting the chance of the owners to place it advantageously.

NOTABLE CASE ON APPEAL.

State Vs. English This Week—Other Interesting Cases.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—One of the most notable appeals to be argued this week in connection with the calendar for the 15th and 16th districts is State vs. English from Randolph county, in which the prisoner is under 25-year sentence for second degree murder in that he killed John M. Armstrong last May. The two men were rivals in the leasing of lands for hunting purposes and there was evidence that English had threatened to kill Armstrong prior to the actual killing. His defense in the trial was that he was addicted to the morphine habit and that for some time prior to and after the killing his mind was a complete blank. On the other hand there were witnesses who testified that the killing was in a very deliberate manner.

Another State case that involves an interesting issue is State vs. Isley in which the trial judge sentenced the prisoner to 30 days in jail, on the charge of procuring shoes from a merchant and promising to come to his place on the following Monday and work to the value of the shoes on the farm and then failing to come and refusing to pay for the shoes. The criminal charge of false pretense was sustained in the trial below and the appeal is to determine whether or not there is ground for any criminal charge for an act of this sort.

In still another case there is involved the right of the Legislature to authorize, by charter, a town to establish fire limits within which no repairs can be made on a wooden building. It is State vs. Lawing. The town of Lincolnton has an ordinance prohibiting even any sort of repairs for a wooden building within the fire limits. Lawing owns a brick hotel that has a frame kitchen on which he replaced a decayed shingle roof with a metal roof and was indicted for this offense. He was convicted and fined.

Other cases scheduled for argument this week are Pruett vs. Southern Railway; Smith vs. Quarries; Overly vs. Peeler; May vs. Manufacturing Co.; Shuford vs. Cook; Flowe vs. Hartwick; Abernathy vs. Railway Co.; In re will of Mrs. L. E. Carter; Montgomery vs. Railway Co.; Hooper vs. Hooper; Abernathy vs. Starnes.

WHITEVILLE INTERESTED.

In Suggestion of Blewett's Falls Power for Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 18.—The article in Sunday's Star relative to Wilmington obtaining current to operate a system of municipal lights, through the Blewett Falls company, has created no little interest in Whiteville, due to the fact that the line could be very easily tapped here in the event that it would be run to Wilmington. It is now within 29 miles of Whiteville, furnishing power for the operation of one or more cotton mills at Lumberton, and should the efforts of Councilman Wood in this direction succeed, it would prove a God-send to Whiteville.

Deputy Sheriff Best made quite a lucky find last night. While in the Maxwell Drug Store, John Paige, a negro serving a three-year sentence on a farm at McDonald, in Robeson county, walked in and wanted the best cigar in the house. Deputy Best promptly recalled the fact that the Robeson authorities were after him and forthwith took him to jail, where he awaits the Robeson officers.

MEETING AT MAXTON.

Of Trustees of Carolina College—Important Matters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 15.—The trustees of Carolina College are called to meet in Maxton, November 25th, at 8 P. M. This is a very important meeting and it is earnestly desired that each member be present. The college is in the midst of a very prosperous year from the viewpoint of patronage. The dormitory space is taxed to its full capacity and more room is greatly needed.

Souvenir Day at Warren's Wednesday, November 19th. A box of candy free to each lady patron from 4 to 6:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. to 11 P. M. Orchestra at night.

COLUMBUS COURT CONVENES.

Case of Thompson vs. Fergus Interesting—Other Cases.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., November 18.—Superior Court convened here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for a two weeks' term in which civil cases only will be called for trial, with Judge George Rountree, of Wilmington, presiding.

The first case called for trial was that of D. M. Thompson, present chief of police here, against D. J. Fergus, a fish dealer at Wilmington. The litigation grew out of an alleged worthless check passed on Fergus, being given by Thompson in settlement of an account due the defendant, and for which the defendant Fergus had Thompson arrested and cited to appear before Magistrate George Harriss in Wilmington, which warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Reynolds of New Hanover, for service. Thompson claiming that Reynolds forced him to pay the amount of Fergus' claim before he would release him.

The complaint is based on abuse of process and false imprisonment, and the plaintiff, Thompson, is suing for $10,000 damages, being represented by Lewis & Lyon, Schulken, Toon and Schulken and Irvin B. Tucker, of the local bar, while the defendant, Fergus, is represented by Jackson Greer, Esq., of the local bar, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar.

Another important case calendared for trial at this term of court is that of Wilson and Adams vs. the Whiteville German Coach Horse Co. suit being brought to force payment of three notes aggregating $3,200, given in payment for a so-called German Coach stallion, purchased by the defendants for the purpose of improving the breed of stock in this county. The suit is similar in nature to a number of different actions that have been commenced in various sections of the State, in each case the defendants maintaining the position of false representation on the part of the agent selling the horse. Counsel appearing in the case are Messrs. Schulken, Toon and Schulken, and Donald McRacken, Esq., of the local bar for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. McLean, Varser and McLean, of the Lumberton bar; Lewis and Lyon and Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., of the local bar, for the defendants.

Court will probably consume the entire two weeks, there being 108 cases calendared for trial.

COL. POTTER AT NEWBERN.

President Southern National Highway Speaks—$8,750,000 Raised.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., November 18.—Colonel Dell M. Potter, of Clifton, Arizona, president of the Southern National Highway Association, made an address before several hundred representative citizens of Newbern last night on the subject of good roads and also of placing Newbern on the line of the ocean-to-ocean highway. Colonel Potter gave a very interesting account of what has already been accomplished toward building this great highway and succeeded in winning the support of every one of his hearers.

"People talk about the great undeveloped West," said Colonel Potter, "but after what I have seen in traveling down here, the South is the one undeveloped section of the United States. Compared to the South the West is oversettled. Just such a system of goods roads as is contemplated in the Southern National Highway is needed to inspire the development of this vast track of unworked land."

According to Colonel Potter, the sum of $728 LcSh sum of $8,750 has already been raised for the construction of this transcontinental highway. The section from San Diego, Cal., to Yuma, Ariz., has already been constructed.

North Carolina, according to the statements of Colonel Potter, has contracted for its section of the highway from the mountains to Durham. From that city on to Morehead City, the end of the road, no appropriation has been made. However, it is safe to say that as soon as the route is mapped out the money for its construction will be forthcoming and Colonel Potter feels assured that the route will go through Newbern.

FUNERAL OF BEN MOORE.

Wake Property Valuation Over $23,000,000—Carpenter Falls.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—The funeral of Mr. Ben M. Moore, who died at his home in this city Sunday midnight, after a two weeks' illness, was conducted from Christ Episcopal church this afternoon. He was 64 years old and leaves a very considerable estate. He was a son of the late Bartholomew F. Moore, for many years one of the most prominent lawyers of the State. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Katherine Badger, daughter of the late Police Justice Thomas Badger. Also there are surviving two brothers, VanB. Moore, and James Moore, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Moore Parker and Mrs. James T. Leach, of Littleton.

Thomas Dupree was brought to the State's prison from New Hanover county today by Deputy Sheriff Kelly to serve 12 years for second degree murder.

Charlie Cardino, a carpenter at work on the postoffice building, which is being practically rebuilt at a cost of $300,000, fell from beams on the second floor about 30 feet and was unconscious for some time. Fortunately no bones were broken or internal injuries sustained.

It is found that the official valuation of property in Wake county for taxation aggregates $23,211,050. The valuation of railroad and other public utility property in the county is $1,500,000; bank stock $734,000; corporation excess $330,000 and building and loan associations $34,000. The Raleigh township assessment is $11,607,000.

WILL RE-ELECT MACK.

Raleigh Baseball Association Holds Annual Meeting Tomorrow.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—On Thursday night there will be held the annual meeting of the Raleigh Baseball Association, at which the stockholders will select the directors for the next season. While President J. C. Ellington has stated that he cannot serve another year in that capacity, there is strong pressure being brought to bear to induce him to remain at the head of the organization and fans are very hopeful that he will accept for another season.

Manager Earl Mack has written President Ellington that he is on the lookout for material during these Winter months with which to strengthen the Raleigh team next season. He will be re-elected manager Thursday night and the contracts for such of the players of last season as are available will be perfected and signed up speedily.

A box of candy given away with every purchase made at our store in the afternoon, Wednesday, November 19th, from 3 to 6:30 P. M. and at night from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. Warren's, Front and Market. 2t.

(advertisement.)

CAPT. JIM DOSHER RETIRES.

With the Passing of Oil Lighting at Bald Head.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Nov. 18.—With the change of Bald Head light this month, to the acetylene automatic system from the old oil lighting method, there is retired from the government lighthouse service a man well known and liked by a host of people who have visited this historical light at Smith's Island, which has become famous under the name of Bald Head.

For a little more than 31 years Capt. James H. Dosher, best known as "Captain Jim", has faithfully tended this light house as keeper and been the host to a countless number of visitors who have been courteously shown Bald Head and, climbing the tower, have looked over sand shore, cedar and palmetto groves, where local tradition still maintains that buried treasure of Capt. Kidd and his contemporaneous followers of scuttle ship methods, still lies hidden.

Capt. Jim Dosher was born in this vicinity nearly 71 years ago. Entering the Confederate army at the age of 18, he served until "the surrender" in 1865, and in July of that year entered the government service here under Mr. Brooks, who was inspector of customs. Holding different government positions and engaged in other pursuits, in 1881 Capt. Jim was appointed keeper of the Frying Pan shoals lightship, and on October 13th, 1882, under President Arthur's administration, he succeeded Asa Ross as keeper of Bald Head light, continuing in this position until now.

While Capt. Dosher is not in need of a pension, having a home here and provision made for his family, yet after such a life-time of meritorious service it is strange that there is no pension for him, but in this department of government service Uncle Sam makes no provision for those who have to retire. In other departments there are the rewards to those who, after meritorious services, must give way to others, where a retirement limit is made and a pension granted.

If it was given to Capt. Jim's friends to decide, a pension of generous size would be voted him, whether he needed it or not. Anyway, he will be greatly missed and Bald Head will not appear the same place with no Capt. Jim to meet the visitor and extend the right hand of a glad welcome. May his last days be happy ones and these continue for years, will be the wish of all of those who enjoy the acquaintance or have experienced the hospitalities of Capt. Jim Dosher, of Bald Head light.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State here today for the Colored National Baseball League of the United States. The league is capitalized at $50,000 and is backed by Chicago men.

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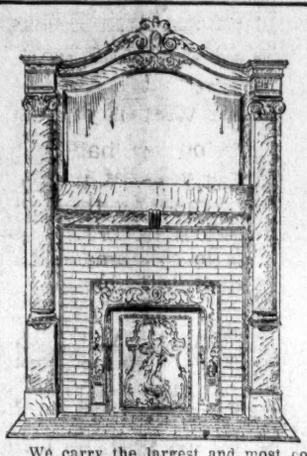

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No. 90, ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Wrightsville Beach and Inter-Winter Park, Wrightsville, mediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to, THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Wednesday, November 19, 1913.

If there is anybody ten times worse off than Mrs. Grouch, it is Mr. Grouch and the whole Grouch family.

The new trouser suits for women look mighty cute to a man who would want to borrow them to go out on a masquerade during the holidays.

The doctors now declare that investigation proves that gnats are not responsible for pellagra. At the same time, that is no vindication of the gnat family.

Conservatism on the part of some men is cowardice, while progressiveism on the part of others shows how reckless some men are in order to get an office.

At a quitter Huerta is a greater failure than Felix Diaz who showed 'em all how to quit by not letting any old hotel roof stand in the way when he wanted to quit.

Those who demand war with Mexico will please state if they are ready to volunteer and leave on the first transport that would be expected to land the men who are to do the fighting.

We still have a few Indians with us because some of them had sense enough to quit going on the war path. No Indian should get it into his head that he has been preserved as a relic.

When King Otto, the nutty, was told that he had been deposed, he smashed a fine porcelain tea set. On the other hand, New York's deposed Governor joined in the movement to smash Boss Murphy.

One peculiar thing about a knocker is that he is generally knocking around for a job. A man can boost himself into a job easier than he can do it by being a pessimist. A pessimist is a chronic knocker.

Our idea of a lot of men who don't have much to do is that they breed most of the rumors flying around in a community. "It is said," generally originates with a man who is afraid to make a statement on his own authority.

The predominating spirit in some towns is manifest in industrial activity. In others, it is in getting money in any old way, and in others it is getting each other's goat. The dullest town of all is the one that does nothing but keep shop.

The advocates of the new currency bill tell us that money will be plentiful after it becomes a law. Gadzounds, we believe every word of it, but won't it be just as hard as ever to get it away from the tightwads who have most of it salted down?

A London paper complains that suffragettes carry hammers and hit every man who tries to help them. Well, the only way for a man to keep from getting hammered is to get out of the way and let the innocent bystanders head off those women.

War is so very much like what Gen. Sherman said it was, that conditions in Mexico, while tough on that country, are not such that the people of this country care to butt into a condition that would be worse for us than it would be for the Mexicans.

Mrs. Inez Milholland Boisevain, America's prettiest suffragette, declares that "suffrage will eliminate gossipy women." It has not eliminated gossipy men, but the gossips of both sexes might be removed if the chloroform factories would work overtime.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "The chances are about a thousand to one that when a man tells a girl he is unworthy of her, he is for once in his life putting a correct valuation on himself." Even then, a girl thinks he is trying to flatter her by telling a fib on himself.

Says the New Orleans States: "The Hon. William F. McCombs has given proof that he possesses diplomatic ability of a high order. He succeeded in keeping his wedding secret until the day before it occurred." The most curious feature of it is how he kept his fiancee from telling the secret till the day before.

COTTON CARGO OF 20,324 BALES.

There was cleared from the port of Wilmington yesterday the largest cargo of cotton that ever went out of an Atlantic port. It was loaded on the big British steamship Holtye, Captain Roff, for Bremen, Germany, the consignors being Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, of Wilmington. This huge cargo of cottodn weighed 9,987,125 pounds and is valued at $1,525,000.

This is a great achievement for the port of Wilmington, which has heretofore held the highest record for any cotton cargo ever shipped from an Atlantic port. The previous highest cargo ever shipped from Wilmington was about 18,000 bales in one ship, also exported by the Messrs. Sprunt. It also constituted the highest cotton shipment record of cotton ports on the Atlantic ocean.

The huge cargo of cotton which will sail out of the port of Wilmington this morning, was huge in quantity and value, as can be conceived. It is a red-letter shipment for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, who rank among the largest cotton exporters in the world, with offices in Wilmington, Boston, Liverpool, Bremen and Havre. It proclaims the high efficiency of their cotton compresses and docks, and it demonstrates the increased navigable capacity of the Cape Fear ocean gateway. It is a distinguishing event for the port of Wilmington, the great possibilities of which depend only upon further increase of the depth and width of the channel from the harbor to sea and the increase of the depth and width of the Cape Fear bar.

North Carolina's port is up head with the record. The port of Wilmington provides the commercial potentiality of the State, for it is here that cotton exports valued at $20,000,000 to $31,000,000 are concentrated annually for the markets of the world. All this reminds us to say, as a notable coincidence in the history of Wilmington as a cotton port, that the first cargo of cotton ever shipped from this port was in 1881, when Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son cleared the British steamship Barnesmore, Captain Trenery, with a cargo of 3,400 bales. That was regarded as something big in those days and the business men of Wilmington were so proud of it they gave a banquet at the Purcell House in honor of the captain of the Barnesmore. In addition to her cargo of cotton she also carried a part cargo of spirits of turpentine and rosin. What would the old Wilmingtonians say of the big cargo that is to leave this port this morning?

THE INTRA-COASTAL PROJECT.

The entire country from the Great Lakes along the Atlantic seaboard and along the Gulf coast is deeply concerned in the annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association which met in Jacksonville yesterday and will be in session until next Friday. Wilmington and all Atlantic ports from Boston to Key West are specially concerned in the work of the association, for its special object is to promote the construction of the Atlantic Intra-Coastal Waterway as rapidly as possible after the government completes the stupendous project of cleaving the Isthmus of Panama with a ship canal. Next to the Panama canal the Intra-coastal Waterway is the greatest navigation project ever undertaken by this country.

The importance of the Intra-Coastal Waterway is based upon the fact that it will furnish water transportation for about 1,500 miles of territory that furnishes more traffic than originates in any other portion of the country with the exception of the Great Lakes. Even the Great Lakes ultimately will be cut into the Atlantic coast canal, so that when it is completed barges and light draft vessels can load in Chicago, Milwaukee or any other lake port and come to Wilmington or Southport or Fayetteville, the chief water points on the Cape Fear ocean gateway.

Details for the intra-coastal project already have been worked out, and the plans will be thoroughly considered at the Jacksonville meeting. Work, as has been heretofore stated, was commenced on the canal a couple of years ago on the portion of the project which is to skirt the North Carolina coast. The cut at Core Creek near Beaufort, has been used during the past twelve months or more, and considerable traffic is constantly passing through it.

When the entire project is completed from Boston to Key West, Wilmington will be practically the center port of a waterway that in all probability will handle more freight tonnage than even the Panama canal. It will be of tremendous benefit to North Carolina, for the State will have a score of important distributing points which will be reached by water freights that can be distributed to all quarters of the State from the most advantageous points that are reached by rail.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM T. CRAWFORD.

In the death of ex-Congressman William T. Crawford at his home in Waynesville, Sunday night, western North Carolina as well as the entire State lost one of her ablest and brainiest men. Born on the banks of Jonathan creek in Haywood county, far removed from the centers of civilization, he grew to young manhood without any of those advantages which educators of the present day maintain to be necessary to make strong and virile manhood, but amid those uncultured surroundings he did develop that brain and brawn which in later life carried him to the forefront in the political world.

At the age when most men have gotten all the education and training they ever get, Mr. Crawford went to Waynesville and began clerking in a grocery store. The world of men, however, was calling him for service, and heeding the call he began to study law at night, and at the age of 35 received his license to practice law. In 1890 he was nominated by the Democrats for Congress after a hard fought battle in which he had the loyal support of his native county. For seven times thereafter in different campaigns, he was the candidate of his party and never failed of nomination when he asked for the office. During his career he was defeated for a seat in Congress by three different Republicans, but his was not a nature to be sore because he could not win against overwhelming odds. It meant only renewed energy for the next fight.

Mr. Crawford made an able Representative in Congress. He knew the people, their wants, their needs and their desires, because he was one of them, and he was too ruggedly honest himself to ever deceive them. His life is one of many of this and other days that should prove an inspiration to the young men of today to push on towards the high and noble and to develop the best that there is in them.

MANUFACTURE OF EGGS.

One Mr. Fitz Nigel writes to the New York Tribune to state that the solution of the egg problem bids fair to be solved, and without the intervention of the patient but somewhat inflated hen. Mr. Nigel acts rather in the capacity of a press agent for Professor Egleston, of the Chemistry Department of Yale, for he states that the professor has "at last produced artificial eggs at the State Agricultural Station, South Egremont, Mass." Furthermore, he announces that this chemical egg product is produced on a commercial basis, which is to say that it can be sold at a price that defies competition on the part of the hen.

Then comes the announcement, also, that, success having been achieved in actually producing the constituent of eggs, larger plants for the manufacture of the product are to be established in all the larger cities of this country. Ground, it is said, has been broken, at the corner of Eglatine and Henry streets, in Bronx Borough, New York, with rail connection, for a large eggery, as it is in New York where the largest supply of carbonate of lime, sulphur and alubmen can be secured and handled without cartage. These are the articles that enter into the manufacture of Professor Egleston's egg product.

The militant suffragettes of London have been emptying flour sacks over obnoxious statesmen, tearing the coats off policemen, cutting their suspenders and kicking their shins. They call that fighting for equal rights for women, but sensible women who expect to gain the right to vote should learn to be more gentlemanly in their conduct. Many a man is too much of a lady to biff a woman for cutting his suspenders, and, after all, it does not help the cause a bit.

Some men denounce President Wilson for not sending the army into Mexico. If he sents American troops to interfere in that country's domestic affairs, gets a lot of them killed off, spends millions of dollars for war expenses, creates another big pension list, and brings on as much trouble for this country as our interference in Cuba has brought, and is not yet ended in the Philippines, the same people would saddle all the blame on Wilson.

The Richmond Journal editorializes on the quality of horse meat, and noting that the Parisians slaughtered 60,000 dobbins in 1911, that paper observes: "The high price of beef and its growing scarcity may yet drive our people to the appreciation which the Parisians exhibit for horse meat." Nevertheless, the neighbtive stock in Virginia would prove too tough a proposition for even Richmond consumers.

The spirit of a town that is dead never haunts its restful inhabitants.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is little reason to fear that the Inter-State Commerce Commission will not permit the carriers to reduce inter-State freight rates into North Carolina since Chairman Clarke was advised all along by Chairman Travis. The North Carolina commission took no important step without first getting the ear of those in her authority.—Raleigh Times.

The price of cattle is such that buyers in the mountains are about as numerous as sellers. The former, not content with making appointments to buy in the towns and villages, are making a house-to-house canvass, buying anything that our farmers will sell. This fact confirms our contention that this mountain country is pre-eminently suited to cattle raising, and when this is done she will have come into her own. Sow grass and raise cattle should be the slogan of every farmer in the mountains. The price of beef cattle is not going to get any lower and the South must furnish the supply, according to experts, so let the farmers of Cherokee get busy.—Cherokee Scout.

TO ANOTHER FIELD.

It is with regret that the News and Observer gives up a member of its family, Mr. J. A. Parham, who has been with this paper for a number of years. Mr. Parham this week begins his services as one of the staff of The Wilmington Star. He is a well equipped newspaper man, with an experience of some ten years, and besides being connected with the News and Observer was for three years editor of the Fayetteville Index.

Mr. Parham is well known to the legislators of North Carolina, having for several sessions reported the proceedings of the General Assembly for this paper. He is a willing worker in the newspaper field, a congenial associate with whom to touch elbow, and The Wilmington Star is to be congratulated that he is to be one of the staff of that paper. This paper wishes him all success.—Raleigh News and Observer.

ARTESIAN WATER FOR CITY

Discussed at Length by a Well Expert, Who Cites Opinions of Government Men as Authority.

To the Editor of The Star:

As the water question has got to be solved definitely very soon for Wilmington, I beg space in your columns to express my views that everyone may know exactly my position, interest and otherwise, in this most important question. I take it for granted and do believe that every citizen of Wilmington wants this question solved in the very best way possible, and everyone is or should be seeking knowledge and getting all the information possible on the subject. Weigh all arguments well, and then decide the question honestly without prejudice.

This is too big a thing, too important, it means too much, to allow prejudice to come in. Everyone should take an interest without any feeling of prejudice, and help to solve this great question, and for humanity's sake, help to solve it right.

I very much regret to see the strained relations between the Council and health department. I hope this will soon be a thing of the past, and that they will not work antagonistic to each other longer. I think our health officers have done and are doing well, and now let's all uphold their hands for the good of Wilmington and its people.

Everyone knows that numerous wells have been sunk all over the city to obtain good, wholesome drinking water, and they know that a majority of them are producing excellent water. I sunk the first public well in this city, which is the City Hall well, and of all the wells I have since sunk, there has never been one pronounced polluted after it was pumped off thoroughly, analyzed and accepted, and the capacity of all of them is limited only by the capacity of the pump and suction.

I claim to have considerable knowledge and experience in the well business, having drilled wells from the mountains to the coast, not only in this State but in many sections of South Carolina, in all kinds of formations, to the hardest of granite, and am very sure that I have been as successful as any man could expect to be in all parts of the country. I will say that I let my work speak for itself. I have the first time to ask for a written recommendation. Yet with half dozen machines, I have always work ahead.

Now, to those who are somewhat sceptical, I will say that in all my experience, there is no place which I would guarantee half as much water as I will for Wilmington, nor can I recall a single time that I ever failed to get the amount of water that I guaranteed anywhere, and I challenge a contradiction to this statement.

I am firmly of the opinion that there will never be a time, no matter if Wilmington should grow to five times its present size, that it cannot get an ample supply of pure underground water provided that it is gone after and done properly. This is where the success or failure lies.

If it is necessary for trained experts for any line of business, then why should it not be very important to employ the best well experts, especially when it's for municipalities or any other purpose of much importance, for that matter?

The artesian well business is a science, and there are but few who follow the business who know it thoroughly. Then why not, if this is going to be undertaken again, get informed as to who is most competent to select the most ideal location for the water supply? Let them do the prospecting that they may learn the conditions perfectly, and if they are some of the best well experts, they can very readily tell by making one test well, whether or not it is worth while to try for a large supply at that location, and said location should be selected with great care. Test holes should not be run down in a harem-scarum way—as Mr. W. E. Worth suggested—as it would be liable to contaminate the water supply from surface through these test holes. Besides such holes could not prove much.

I am sorry to have to differ with Mr. Worth on several points. Mr. Worth has had quite a good deal of experience in getting his own water supply in this city, and succeeded in getting all the water he needed, but the question is, whether or not his wells could have been made more perfect, if they had been made by a real expert well man.

Even the best of experts are not infallible. They make mistakes and failures sometimes from which they profit greatly in experience, especially if they are following their calling.

Now, I say Mr. Worth has not a perfectly cased well in the city, unless it is at his dwelling, for the others I know about. The well at his oil mill is only cased forty feet. Now is it reasonable to suppose that he would have gotten still better analysis if it had been cased perfectly down through the first waters below rock and gotten only the deep well water? In this, I say his driller was not competent to do on a large size well in this vicinity, as conditions here are so complicated. I also know that the Independent Ice Co., gets their water all the way from 40 feet down, and that the Worth ice plant has nothing to hinder the very surface waters going down around casing into the deep waters. As Mr. Worth told me himself that in one of his wells there the casing fell while pumping, proving that it could not have been cased properly, and I understand that he had a very large cave-in around one of his wells, which came very nearly getting his boiler plant. Now, I mention these that the public may know the true facts, as I understand them which I think would only be the duty of anyone. In doing so, I have no ill will towards Mr. Worth. I am sure he is sincere, but I claim Mr. Worth is a good business man, and not an expert well man. Therefore, I claim that he is going a little too far, and if his advice is taken all the way through that there is a very grave possibility of making a mistake; and a failure would be the result. I, realizing this asked Mr. Worth if he didn't want to join with us, so that there might not be a mistake made in getting the best possible results, and put some money in this project, and share equally in the expense and profits (should there be any). His answer was an emphatic No, that he was not in the well business, and did not propose to assume any of the responsibility, that his only purpose was to give to the city the benefit of his experience. Now, I believe that Mr. Worth believes in "Cheap Johnism," and upon this alone means the success or failure of the well project. I am sure that his tactics will bear criticism. He offers to let the city have his old well rig and the Independent Ice Co., one of their employes for driller.

And when Mr. Grey, of Chicago, was here before the Council, he said that he preferred not to have anything to say until we made our bids. Now, I ask what could he have had behind this! As he was not successful in getting a bid, he has since undertaken to dictate the price. When he says, too, he will not assume any of the responsibilities. Now, I ask the question, is this fair? Will "Cheap Johnism" be allowed to rule in so important a thing? Now really, does Mr. Worth know what up-to-date work is worth, to say nothing of taking the risk? Now, I am sure that everyone will agree that an ample supply of good, wholesome, sparkling, clear water, fit for all domestic purposes, would be the greatest blessing Wilmington could have. Then, while so many are sceptical about the well proposition, why should they expect anyone to offer to make a straight-out guarantee for the greatest blessing Wilmington could have, for a song, or I will say for less than any party or parties in Wilmington are willing to undertake it for? I say it is not right that Mr. Worth should set the price for others for less than he would undertake it for, even if he were competent.

Now, I say that if this is to be undertaken, why is it not of the greatest importance that this undertaking be given out to the most competent and reliable people that can be found, and especially if they are willing and will agree to take all of the risk? In this case, how could it be possible for the city to lose anything?

The question has been asked, can this water supply be exhausted? I say emphatically No. Though there is a limit to all things, the supply in this part of the country will be constant. Let me illustrate. Will not all agree that the earth is the natural filter? The rain waters fall upon it, and make their way slowly but surely down to the water-bearing stratas, where it has become absolutely free from surface contamination, where it makes its way to the largest water courses and ocean, and, in these parts, below considerable rock where it moves slowly and perpetually through nature's greatest and best filter materials (sand which is very fine). This water supply is what might be termed as local, is fed by the billions upon billions of rain water which fall on this peninsular annually. The water does not come from the mountains as some suppose. To those who might ask the question, "What effect would a drought have upon this supply?" my answer is: "None whatever in this section, except that the water table would lower a little, which does not mean that the supply is about to be exhausted. You would only have to lift the water from a little greater depth, that is all."

This brings to my mind an artesian well in a town of South Carolina. When it was first sunk, it was the first well in that part of the country. The water table came within two feet of the surface. They excavated six feet, and got a fine natural flow. Later, there were a great many artesian wells sunk in that town and surrounding country, which caused the water table to fall below the spout. This was a good many years ago, and the town of 5,000 population is continuously being supplied through its waterworks system by pumping from this well, yet it will not flow within itself any more. It is this little variation in the water table which causes so many people to be sceptical of the well proposition. That is an inland town, too, but its supply is below sea level. Now, just suppose for argument's sake, that we should have a period of two years without a drop of rainfall, which is certainly not probable. What would be the result? Not until all the upper waters had fallen to sea level would there be any change—even then our supply would not exhaust, as water seeks its level. In this case, a reaction would take place. We would then have the river and the Atlantic ocean to draw from. The flow of the water would revert to the wells through the strata which vice versa is a perfect filter. Nor could this occur until all the deep wells and artesian waters along the coast had fallen below sea level. In this case, the water would not become polluted if wells were located with the proper considerations and made perfect, and no imperfect wells or holes be made in the vicinity of the water supply wells, which act should be a misdemeanor. Should all this happen, say from possibly, though not probably, a two or three years' drought, the water supply would only become brackish, but from such a drought, the Cape Fear river would become as salty as the sea.

I take issue with the Charlotte Chronicle in an article sometime ago, in which it undertook to solve Wilmington's water problem. The Chronicle compares conditions here with that of Charlotte, and mentions no difference in the conditions of the two sections. I admit that it was the only solution for Charlotte to go to the Catawba river. I happen to be familiar with Charlotte's water problem, and I will say that I would guarantee one-quarter million gallons for Wilmington, to every ten gallons to Charlotte from deep wells.

Let us have the government expert's opinion on this most important question. Prof. N. H. Darton, of the Department of the Interior, United States Geological Survey, says that in the coastal plain regions of the Atlantic slope there are no large supplies of potable surface water. The great rivers which traverse the region are either tidal or estuaries or are widely bordered by swamps, and the waters of their local branches are often of bad quality. When surface waters are mainly used, malarial diseases prevail, and as medical opinion is largely agreed that these diseases are taken into the system in drinking waters, the hygienic importance of pure water is very great, but fortunately, the region has a geological construction particularly favorable to the accumulation and flowage of underground waters, and many streams of pure water are known to exist at moderate depths, which have been tapped by numerous wells, and water supplies of the very greatest economic and hygienic value have been obtained.

Mr. L. C. Glenn, of the same department, says that streams of flatter portions of the coastal plain are dark wine-colored from the presence of organic matter, advising against its use, and further says that the use of artesian waters has greatly improved the health conditions on the coastal plains. Not only has typhoid fever been banished, but of greater importance, the cause of its former more general prevalence, malaria, has been practically banished also, despite the presence of mosquitoes.

I admit that we have had some called experts who have advised the continued use of the water from the Cape Fear river, in preference to any other, but is it not possible that they did so for their own gain? I do not think that we ought to blame our good men (the Commissioners), at all, for any waste of money on our modern and up-to-date water plant. They thought they were getting the best of advice.

I am sure the most of this modern machinery can be utilized if a well system is put in, provided everything is planned right, which should be given up entirely to well experts and waterworks men. The location for the well water supply and the making of them means the success or failure of the project, and as it is, the only argument against this project that anyone can present, that of the quality and quantity, and when it means so much to Wilmington, why then, go at it in a slip-shod manner, which would certainly mean failure. In that case, at whose door would the blame be laid? It might be the cause of its never being undertaken again. If it is such a doubtful thing, then why in the name of Heaven, is it not the more important to employ the very best experts, and more especially, if they would make the guarantee? I have caused it to be possible for the city to get a guaranteed proposition. I hunted up some of the most competent well men in the country, and induced them to make the city a guarantee proposition, which they are ready to do at the proper time.

The corporation of the United States recognizes them to be some of the most experienced and practical well experts. They turn down bids of other big concerns at a less figure, and accept theirs instead. The government has found out the difference between those who know their business thoroughly and those who do not. Then why should not a city corporation be as particular? I believe all the Councilmen want to do the best thing possible, but I wish to impress upon them the possibility of making a very great mistake if they do not take the necessary precaution to consider well before acting.

Mayor Moore, I must say, I think is making us a good mayor. I am sure that he wants to do the very best thing, but wants to be thoroughly satisfied before he acts by getting all the information possible. I feel very certain when the government expert comes to Wilmington that he will say that the well water is the most desirable, and if possible, get it by all means. And if he thinks it is doubtful, or possible, that he will advise the giving it out on the guarantee plan, that he will tell you that you will be ten times more likely to get what you want, and better work.

Now, I will say in conclusion, that if it will cause the city to take up this fair proposition by a reliable and competent firm, by my getting out of the way, that I will cheerfully do so, and will give every assistance possible. I am so very anxious to see Wilmington get a good water supply, and knowing the impossibility of getting a decent job done here by Tom, Dick and Harry, I am willing to sacrifice anything in reason for harmony, and to have some consolation that I had at least some little to do with Wilmington getting a good water supply.

J. D. LOWRY.

LECTURE APPRECIATED.

Sister of Thomas Dixon Heard in Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 18.—Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll, of Raleigh, sister of Thomas Dixon, the author and playwright, lectured in the auditorium of the central graded school last night on "Our Civic Duties." The lecture was one of high order and pleasing to her audience. Dr. Carroll spoke most cheerfully of Fayetteville's future.

Already the Holiday Stir Is in the Store

People getting ready for Thanksgiving and making Christmas plans.

We take this method of thanking the public in general, who contributed to the splendid success of our Wonderful Coupon Sale, and we only ask for a liberal portion of the Holiday Business. We are offering for this week some very special values, which we only have space to mention a few of the very many items.

SILK PETTICOATS—A $2.50 silk petticoat in black, navy, kelly green, neil rose and king's blue. Special purchase of these goods enables us to sell them at the remarkably low price of $1.89.

HOUSE DRESSES—The very best Amoskeag Ginghams and Percale House Dresses, made up in the latest style; neat embroidery trimming and buttons; regular $1.50 value. Special at $1.19.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS—Voile Waists, open front, in long sleeves; embroidered front, lace frill, V neck; in several different styles; regular $1.98 values; this week, special, each in separate Christmas box, at only $1.48.

LINEN WAISTS—Plain tailored, high collar, long sleeves; regular $1.50 values; this week, each in a separate Christmas box at.....98c.

Ladies' Ready Made Skirts in black, gray, navy, tan, some plain tailored, some draped with the slit effect, in a complete range of sizes, regular $5.00 values, this week special at.....$3.50

New Hats. A splendid variety in new shapes just received, comprising all the new colors in bright luster finish. Hats that sold, readily at $2 and $2.50. Our price this week is.....98c

Boys' Suits. A splendid school suit in brown, navy, gray, sizes from 8 to 18, regular $5 value at..$3.90

Gloves. A new shipment of Chamois Glove in two clasp button, both short and long, in all sizes, special this week at.....50c

Green Silk Hose. Just received another shipment of the special Kellygreen Silk Hose, which go on sale Monday morning at the phenomenal price of..25c

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A. D. Brown

POSTOFFICE HOLIDAY PLANS

Postmaster Green Outlines Arrangements for Handling Increased Business During Christmas Rush Season.

Christmas will soon be here and with the increased business of the holiday season the local postoffice with its limited force will be taxed to its utmost capacity, but Postmaster Green has made arrangements which he believes will greatly facilitate the sending of mail, especially that of the fourth class. This is the Postoffice Department's first Christmas in handling fourth class mail by parcel post, and much extra work will for this reason be required of the employes.

Patrons are, therefore, urged to mail their parcels early in order to insure timely deliveries. Such additions as "Do not open until Christmas," "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," etc., to the name and address of the addressee and of the sender may be written on the wrapper of such matter or on a card enclosed therewith without affecting the classification.

Postmaster Green stated yesterday that a clerk will be stationed in the postoffice lobby to rate parcels and to mark thereon the amount of postage necessary. Stamps will be on sale at the regular stamp window, the parcel post window and the general delivery window, and in this way Mr. Green hopes to avoid congestion in the lobbies.

The office of the postmaster will be converted into an office for the insurance of parcel post matter, and will also be the mailing place for all packages sent C. O. D. The regular registry department will be kept busy registering first and third class matter. Fourth class matter cannot be registered but may be insured by paying a small fee.

All incoming parcels too bulky or too heavy to be handled by the regular carriers will be delivered by parcel post wagons, and no insured matter will be left unless the addressee or some responsible member of the family is present when the parcel is delivered, as a receipt is required in each case. Should it not be delivered on the first trip such matter will again be taken out on the next delivery, and an effort made to give it to the proper person.

Full particulars as to postage rates and classification of mail matter will be found posted in the postoffice lobby or may be obtained upon application to Postmaster Green or Assistant Postmaster Elliott.

Postoffice Improvements.

Extensive repairs have recently been authorized in the postoffice building, such as putting down a new marble floor in lobbies, re-numbering boxes, painting postoffice screen in imitation mahogany and new vestibule entrances on Front and Chesnut streets, but it has been deemed advisable to defer work on any of these improvements until after the holiday rush. It is probable that this work will be begun about the first of the year. It was hoped to have had these improvements made before the beginning of the Christmas season, but several delays were encountered making it impossible.

LAW NOT OBSERVED.

Recent Act to Regulate Use of Assumed Names in Partnerships.

Attention was called yesterday by a local attorney to a law enacted at the 1913 session of the Legislature and effective July 1st, last, which has been almost entirely ignored in Wilmington as it probably has in other towns of the State. It is an act to regulate the use of assumed names in partnerships. Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, stated yesterday that only two or three partnerships in Wilmington had complied with the law.

It is provided in Section 1 that "no person or persons shall hereafter carry on, conduct or transact business in this State under assumed name, or under any designation, name or style other than the real name or names of the individual or individuals owning, conducting or transacting such business, unless such person or firm shall file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of the county or counties in which such person or persons own, conduct or transact, or intend to own, conduct or transact business, or maintain an office or place of business, a certificate setting forth the name under which such business owned is or is to be conducted or transacted, and the true or real full name or names of the person or persons owning, conducting or transacting the same, with the home and postoffice address or addresses of said person or persons, said certificates shall be executed and duly acknowledged by the person or persons so owning, conducting or intending to conduct said business."

The Clerk of Court is to receive a fee of 25 cents for filing certificates. A copy of the certificate, duly certified to by the clerk shall be presumptive evidence in all courts of law in this State of facts therein contained.

The act in no way affects any corporation created and organized under the laws of North Carolina or any other State.

Violation of the law by failure to file certificate with the clerk is made a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not exceeding $50 or imprisonment in jail of not more than 30 days.

Major Harriss has just received from Raleigh a record book for entering the partnerships coming within the meaning of the law.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. SKINNER.

Services and Interment at Oakdale Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Capt. W. W. Skinner, whose death occurred Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Salling, No. 708 North Fourth street, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the lodge in Oakdale cemetery, this being made necessary by reason of illness in his daughter's family. The services were conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and were attended by a large number of friends. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Homer Hardwick, Alvy Hardwick, J. R. McDougal, W. M. Oterson, B. A. Mooney and William Hundley.

Real Estate Tarnsfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southeastern Realty Co., to Thomas Hooper and wife, for $500, lot on west side of 15th street, 198 feet south of Orange, 33x150 feet in size; B. Frank King, Jr., to Paulina A. Clark, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Tenth street, 99 feet south of Marsteller, 132x150 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to W. N. Core and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th street, 12 feet south of Castle, 33x165 feet in size; C. Ed. Bender and wife to W. N. Core, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of King street, 297 feet east of 14th, 33x82 1-2 feet in size.

WILL REMOVE TO JAIL TODAY

George W. Beaman, Who Attempted Suicide After Killing Wife, Now Well on Road to Recovery. Engages Counsel.

George W. Beaman, who shot and killed his wife Sunday afternoon and then tried to kill himself by taking strychnine, is now well on the road to recovery and will be removed from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment, to the county jail today. Beaman has been under guard ever since he has been at the hospital.

Evidence that he is making preparations for a vigorous defense when arraigned in court on the charge of killing his wife, is the fact that yestoday he sent word to Wm. J. Bellamy and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., that he wanted them to defend him. These attorneys, it will be recalled, recently added laurels to their already wide reputations as lawyers of the h rank when they succeeded in clearing Holly, who was charged with murder by poisoning of his ward, Edward Cromwell, and with setting fire to the hotel conducted by the defendant. They won their case against the greatest odds after battling through several trials. The first thing Beaman thought of when it occurred to him that he would have to answer in court for his crime, was to employ the attorneys who succeeded in securing Holly's freedom.

The funeral of Mrs. Beaman, the slain woman, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Bently, a relative, on the Castle Haynes road, near the railroad crossing in the northern part of the city. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the first Baptist church. A number of friends attended the services. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Fred Barnhill, C. C. Porter, John Day and Henry Woebse.

WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON.

Annual Convention of National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

The annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will be held in Washington, December 3rd to 5th, at the New Willard Hotel, will likely be attended by a large number of delegates from North Carolina. Wilmington will send quite a number of persons who are deeply interested in the development of the waterways.

Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary of the North Carolina Waterways Association, is sending out circular letters to a large number of persons in this city and other parts of the State calling attention to the convention. He has also announced a list of delegates, several hundred of them.

"The convention of this National Congress have become famous throughout the land for the importance of its sessions and its wonderful achievements in the matter of waterways development," says Mr. Harriss, in his letter. Continuing, he says: "Advocating, as it does, a policy of general improvement, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has procured the scope of its work, millions of dollars in appropriations for the efficient development and maintenance of streams and harbors in this, as well as other States.

"The deliberations and procedure of this great body are not only entertaining and pleasant, but are highly educational as well.

"Only by the hearty support and co-operation of business interests can this Congress—second only in importance to the Congress of the United States—be maintained at its highest standard of efficiency.

"No State in the Union is more vitally affected in this respect than North Carolina. With her hundreds of miles of potential freight-bearing streams, the Old North State should stand foremost in representation at this convention.

"We ask that you arrange to attend This association is working for the general improvement of the rivers of North Carolina. Such improvement will affect freight rates throughout the State. Can you not either arrange to attend in person, or suggest the name of some person who will be able to do so?"

HURT IN COLLISION.

Negro Youths on Bicycle Ran Into Team of Mules Yesterday.

Elisha and James Sykes, negro youths of Phoenix, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the bicycle which they were riding collided with the team of an ice wagon on Front street, just south of Dock. James was bruised on the jaw and leg, while Elisha escaped unhurt, through both had their clothing practically torn from them in the mix-up. The driver of the ice wagon was Roscoe Johnson, colored.

Constable John Davis witnessed the accident, which, in his opinion, was entirely unavoidable. Both the ice wagon and the bicycle were going south on the right hand side of Front street, just south of Dock. The bicycle was behind and a little to the right of the wagon. About midway the block the ice wagon turned suddenly to the right to go into an alley. The bicycle was going at such speed and was so close upon the wagon that it could not be stopped before it dashed into the mules attached to the vehicle, with the result that the wheel was demolished and the riders were trampled upon by the animals. Constable Davis said that it was miraculous that their hurts were not more serious. He did not make any arrests because he considered the accident could not have been avoided under the circumstances.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Large Congregation at Brooklyn Baptist Church Last Night.

The subject of the illustrated sermon at Brooklyn Baptist church last night was "The Great Supper." Rev. J. A. Sullivan preached an earnest, helpful sermon which made a deep impression upon the large congregation in attendance. The illustrations which were flashed upon the screen served to emphasize the great truths taught in this parable of the Saviour in a most striking manner. The song service was joined in by the members of the congregation with enthusiasm, and the illuminated hymns made it easy for all to take part. The subject of tonight's sermon will be "The Marriage of the King's Son." The public is cordialy invited to attend.

Hour of Services Changed.

The hour of services being conducted this week at the First Presbyterian church has been changed from 6:10 to 8 P. M., beginning this evening. The services are held in the interest of home missions. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the church, conducted the services last night and there was a large congregation.

WILL CANVASS ONE MORE DAY

Committee Secured Extension of Time in Which to Raise Guarantee for the Philadelphia Baseball Club.

When the committee in charge met at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and received reports of the efforts to obtain the subscriptions to the amount of $5,000 in a baseball organization to assure the coming of the Philadelphia Nationals next Spring, it was found that the goal was so nearly in sight that the canvass should be continued yet another day.

So bright and early this morning members of the committees will again "rake" the city for subscribers and they believe that before night the required amount will be secured. Only 90 shares of stock at $10 a share were lacking when the reports were received last night. This means that the committee must sell only $900 worth of stock today. Members of the committee believe that it can be done. They ask the earnest co-operation of the citizens to the end that the full amount may be raised today so that a telegram can be sent to President Baker, of the Philadelphia club, announcing that Wilmington has done its part.

The stock company that is now forming is to guarantee the board bills of the members of the team while they are here training for two months next Spring. It is very likely that every cent of the guarantee and more will be raised in receipts to the 10 exhibition games that will be played here. The Phillies' proposition of the gate receipts to these games will be applied to the payment of the board bill until the amount has been liquidated, after which the stock company will receive one-half of the Phillies' proportion.

LARGEST CARGO OF COTTON

British Steamer Holtye Sails This Morning With Largest Cargo of Cotton Ever Carried from American Port.

The British steamer Holtye, Captain Roff, sailing this morning for Bremen, bears the distinction of breaking three records while on this side of the big water, chief of which is the fact that she carried the largest cargo of cotton ever carried from an American port. The Holtye is a new vessel of 2,714 tons, making her maiden voyage.

In speaking of the cargo the other day Captain Roff declared his intention of carrying 20,000 and if necessary he would store a few bales away in his cabin to make enough room. However, he didn't need to do that as he managed to put three hundred and twenty-four more than that number in the holes. The largest cargo ever sent from this port was 17,842 bales, the record being held by the port of New Orleans, with something over 19,000.

The Holtye also holds the record for loading in this port, the cargo being taken on in eight days. Over 3,900 bales were placed aboard in one day, bettering by nearly a thousand the one-day record.

The value of the cargo is $1,525,000 and is being sent by Alexander Sprunt & Son. The carrying of this cargo from this port is a distinct victory for Wilmington.

MILK AT WARREN'S.

Output of Large Dairy Contracted for to Supply Demand.

With reference to the recent agitation of the milk question in Wilmington, Mr. A. G. Warren, of the A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., stated yesterday that his company has been handling milk all along at 10 cents per quart, but recently, on account of the higher prices charged elsewhere, his supply has been limited and he has been obliged to contract for a larger supply. Mr. Warren announces that his company is now prepared to furnish any quantity as he has contracted with one of the largest dairies for its entire output of 300 quarts morning and evening. The company has also contracted with the North Carolina test farm at Willard, N. C., for their entire output of pure sweet cream and this will continue to be served to the trade without advance in price, which he hopes will do something toward bringing down the high cost of living.

WILL EMPLOY CITY BUILDER.

Commercial Club Negotiating With a Man—May Close Deal Today.

Mr. Frank Barry, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, and is in negotiation with the Commercial Club relative to taking up the work of city builder for the organization. A meeting of the executive committee was held late yesterday afternoon, and it is understood that they went into the matter in detail with Mr. Barry. No definite decision, however, was reached, and another meeting of the committee will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock when it is likely that some definite action will be taken. It will be remembered that one of the prime objects of the club is to employ a man who shall give his exclusive time to the work of building up the industrial and material resources of the city. The executive committee has been at work on the proposirion for some time.

LAND CASE BEING TRIED.

Not Likely That Federal Court Will Take Up Other Cases on Docket.

Yesterday the time of the Federal Court now in session with Judge Connor presiding was taken up with examination of the witnesses for the plaintiff in the case of Hugh Davis, receiver, against Ralph Carrier and others. The suit involves the possession of some 600 acres of land in Onslow county, and was begun Monday. It will probably take until Friday to complete the hearing of the case, and it is not likely that any other case will be tried at this term of court.

Baby Show Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock in the Boys' Brigade armory a baby show will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church. All babies exhibited will be required to be under three years of age, and the one getting the most votes will be given a handsome prize. Games will be provided for the children who attend, and it will be a most pleasant occasion for all. There will be no charge for admission. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WILL HELP POOR AND NEEDY

Salvation Army Will Give Aid to the Destitute on Thanksgiving Day. Gifts of Clothing and Provisions Acceptable.

To make Thanksgiving Day as happy an occasion as possible for the poor and needy is the intention of the local post of the Salvation Army, Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, in charge, and they will appreciate the generous support of the public in helping them to carry out this worthy purpose. Gifts of clothing, provisions or money will be acceptable.

Adjutant Mataxas states that there are many poor children and adults in the city who will be glad to receive articles of clothing, and that donations of clothing, shoes, hats and other articles that have perhaps been laid aside will be most helpful in relieving conditions among poverty stricken persons who have not sufficient means to purchase the garments that they need. He states that he knows many children who have no shoes or clothing that are fit to wear.

Those who wish to do something that will be really worth while by aiding in this good work are asked to communicate with the headquarters of the Salvation Army at Front and Dock streets, either by telephone or mail, and someone will be sent to receive the gifts that they may desire to make. Any gifts, however small, will be thankfully received, and devoted to helpful service.

It is the custom of the Salvation Army to distribute a number of baskets filled with palatable food on Thanksgiving Day to those who are unable to purchase food for a dinner on that day. Those who can make contributions of heavy groceries, vegetables or money will confer a great favor if they will let Adjutant Mataxas know a day or so before Thanksgiving in order that it may be gotten together in time to be prepared. Those who cannot furnish food of any kind, if they feel so disposed, may send cash contributions, stating for what purpose it is to be used, and the amount will be devoted to this worthy object. It is hoped that the public will respond liberally to this call of the Salvation Army, and help to make Thanksgiving bright and cheerful for the needy people of the city.

Week of Prayer Service.

In observance of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions the prayer meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight will be conducted by Rev. R. N. Baker. The subject of prayer and discourse will be "The Church's, the Individual's Responsibility to the Immigrants." All are cordially invited to attend. Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the ladies of the congregation will have a prayer service in the interest of Home Missions.

Mr. Craig on Programme.

Mr. W. J. Craig, of this city, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, is scheduled for one of the principal addresses today at the annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association, which opened yesterday in Charlotte. Mr. Craig is on the programme to discuss "The Value of Drainage to the State from the Standpoint of the Railway."

DANIELS IN THE WEST.

Says There Will be No War With Mexico.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, was the guest of honor today at a luncheon given by the Omoha Commercial Club and made an address devoted largely to the history of the great region west of the Mississippi.

Mr. Daniels reverted to the fact that soon after the cession of Louisiana to the United States by France, war broke out between the latter nation and England. He expressed the thought that had not this territory been acquired by the United States it would have been promptly seized by Great Britain and might today have been a part of Canada.

The several attempts made by President Jefferson to explore the territory acquired were described as showing that he recognized the value of early development of its vast resourves. In an interview Secretary Daniels said:

"There will be no war with Mexico. The administration has no fear of any such trouble. The knot will be untangled in an amicable way and all the war talk is jingoism."

WEDDING GIFTS.

White House Bride Receives Many of Useful Nature.

Washington, November 18.—Gifts in great numbers have been received at the White House during the past few days for Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson and Francis B. Sayre, who are to be married a week from today.

Most of the gifts are of a useful nature, more adapted to household needs than ornamental. Miss Wilson is busily occupied in writing personal letters to the givers. Several of the presents have come from the embassies and legations. Cut glass, furniture, dishes, silver service and bric-a-brac and a variety of domestic articles make up the bulk of the gifts thus far received, though some beautiful jewelry has also been received.

Some of the White House clerks were busy today preparing a list of several thousand announcements that will be mailed in a few days.

CONFER WITH INDIANS.

General Scott to Pow Wow With Angry Navajoes.

Washington, Nov. 18.—In the hope that the Navajo Indians who are defying government authorities at Beautiful Mountain, N. M., may be induced to surrender eight renegades sought, the War Department today ordered Gen. Hugh L. Scott, commanding the second cavalry brigade at Fort Bliss, Texas, to proceed in hoste to the Navajo agency to confer with the Indian chiefs.

Gen. Scott is singularly influential with the Navajos whose language he speaks.

The general's instructions are to confer with Major McLaughlin, the Indian agent, before beginning his conference. Orders were also sent to Fort Robinson, Neb., to entrain and dispatch to the Navajo agency a full squadron of the 12th cavalry.

LIMITED DERA...

Fast Illinois Central Train Wrecked In Alabama.

Jasper, Ala., November 18.—Two passengers and three trainmen were injured this afternoon when the Seminole Limited, a fast passenger train of the Illinois Central, was derailed near this place. Engineer Gaffney, who was badly scalded when the engine overturned, was the only person seriously hurt. The cause of the accident is not known.

For the Ladies

This bank provides every modern convenience for the transaction of their banking business.

In our Ladies Department you will find Teller's Windows, Private Writing Room, Telephone, Stationery and other conveniences.

We will appreciate your account.

Old and Strong.

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Corner Front and Princess Streets

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

In your time, you have seen a good many spendthrifts—the good fellows, as they are called.

Where are they now? We don't need to tell you.

Then—the fellows who worked hard and saved their money slowly until they had backing capital—where are **they** now?

They are the employers—the spendthrifts are the employed. This doesn't imply that every employe is a spendthrift; the hard-working, thrifty laboring man is the back-bone of this and any other community. But **every man who saves can become his own boss.**

We'll help you along by welcoming small deposits, guarding your interests safely and giving you the very best of courtesy and modern scientific banking service.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 PRINCESS STREET.

CAPITAL.....$100,000.00 EARNED SURPLUS ... 250,000.00

RESOURCES 2,400,000.00

TENER OFFERED PRESIDENCY.

Of National League to Succeed Thos. J. Lynch.

Philadelphia, November 18.—The presidency of the National Baseball League to succeed Thomas J. Lynch, at the expiration of his term will be tendered Governor John K. Tener tomorrow, according to an announcement made here today by President Kaer, of the local National League club.

A meeting of presidents of the various clubs of the league will be held in Harrisburg tomorrow, for the purpose of discussing a successor to President Lynch and Mr. Baker said the Pennsylvania Governor would be urged to accept the position.

Governor Tener, in Harrisburg today, denied reports that he had authorized a statement admitting he was a candidate for the leadership of the league, or that he would accept if it were offered him. "I have made no such statement," he declared, "nor have I made any statement since the original one in which I said I was in no sense a candidate."

Harrisburg, Pa., November 18.—Governor Tener will receive tomorrow afternoon a committee of National League presidents who will call on him to discuss the presidency of the league.

When asked if he had admitted that he would accept, the Governor said: "I have not. I can only repeat what I said sometime ago that I am in no sense a candidate. That is all I have to say."

The committee will arrive about 1 o'clock and will meet the Governor at the executive mansion.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Investigation of the United Cigar Stores Company by the House Judiciary Committee was asked today by Representative Reilly, of Connecticut, in a resolution seeking information whether the company does business in violation of the anti-trust law.

TO THE PUBLIC

When the Price of Milk was Advanced in Wilmington we Maintained Our Price of 10c. per quart, and as our output was limited, we could not supply the demand, but We Are Now Prepared to Furnish Any Quantity, as we have contracted with one of the largest dairies for their entire output of 300 quarts, Morning and Evening.

We have also contracted with the North Carolina Test Farm, at Willard, N. C., for their entire output of Pure Sweet Cream, which we are selling at 50c. per quart.

We are tryng to Bring Down the High Cost of Living.

A. G. WARREN ICE CREAM CO.

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COME HERE FOR THE BEST VALUES

"Charge it"

PAY AS YOU GET PAID

—That Thanksgiving outfit is awaiting you at this store, and we are offering special values in all lines of men's, women's and children's wearing apparel.

—We buy for less because we own and operate so many stores; and we can afford to sell on a smaller margin of profit and at the same time give you liberal credit terms.

Up-to-Date Suits and Overcoats for Men; all the new styles - - $11 to $32

Men's Hats, $1.50 up. Shoes, $3.50 up.

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Women's Tailored Suits and Separate Coats; every fashionable weave and color $10 to $35

Trimmed Millinery, $2 up. Waists, $1.50 up.

—If you want the BEST values, come to this store and start a convenient charge account. Low prices; every garment guaranteed—$1.00 a week pays the bill.

—Complete assortments of everything that is new and desirable in clothing, hats and shoes.

FARLEY & CO.

116 Market Street

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Jane Bell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Etheridge, at Carolina Place, returned to her home last night in Washington, D. C.

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Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Miss Gay Redmond, who has been spending several weeks in Wilmington, N. C., is now in Norfolk, where she will remain until after the races."

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The Music Department of Sorosis will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the club room of the Masonic Temple. An excellent programme for the occasion has been arranged, and all the members of Sorosis are most cordially invited to attend.

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The Civic Department of Sorosis yesterday announced that David Scott, of No. 415 South Third street, was the winner of the prize for the finest chrysanthemum grown by a contestant in the Sorosis prize contest. These chrysanthemums were unusually large and handsome which demonstrates the fact that fine ones can be grown out of doors. The Civic Department hopes many others will enter the contest next year and will have the chrysanthemums for exhibit at the fair.

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Miss Grace Logan, teacher of domestic science in the High School, will lecture to members of Sorosis and give a practical demonstration at the kitchen at the High School Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Similar lectures will be given every third Friday of each month. The subject will be "Balanced Menus." The first lecture will deal with the value of food and each article of food will be taken up and listed according to its food value and classified as fat, protein, carbohydrate. Although under the auspices of the Household Economics Department these lectures will be open to women outside of Sorosis by paying 25 cents for each meeting.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church held an enjoyable social meeting last night in the Sunday School room of the church which was attended by a large number of members and their friends. A delightful musical programme for the occasion had been arranged by Miss Ida Meile Fleet, third vice president of the league. Following is the programme: Piano duet, Misses Hattie Gardner and Miss Camille Fleet; reading, Miss Jennie Dobson; vocal solo, Miss Lucile Riley; reading, Miss Elene McGirt; piano solo, Miss Hattie Durant; duet, Messrs. Dosher and McCall. All the numbers were greatly enjoyed, and made the evening a most pleasant one.

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Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends in this city reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Louis Vollers
invite you to be present
At St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
Wilmington, North Carolina
on Wednesday afternoon, December
the third
at five o'clock
to witness the marriage of their
daughter
Louise Elizabeth
to
Mr. David Lindsay Struthers.

Enclosed were cards reading as follows: "Reception immediately after the ceremony, seven hundred and nineteen Market street."

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Mrs. R. C. Holland, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, has gone to her new home at Columbia, S. C. in this connection yesterday's Columbia State had the following of interest here: "Rev. R. C. Holland, president of the board of foreign missions of the United Synod of the Lutheran church of the South, has brought Mrs. Holland to Columbia from Wilmington. They will live in a newly erected building in Eau Claire and Dr. Holland will have his office in the seminary building. This means that the headquarters of the board of foreign missions of the Lutheran church has been moved from Salem, Va., to Columbia."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. D. Rich went to Whiteville last night on business.

—Mr. Thos. E. Hughes, of Southport, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., left last night for Raleigh on professional business.

—Messrs. W. J. Smith and C. S. Sloan, of Wallace, were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. M. M. Capps, of Jacksonville, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He is Clerk of the Superior Court of Onslow county.

—Justice George Harriss is attending court at Whiteville this week, having been called there as a witness in a case.

—Included in the arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel yesterday were T. Rochelle and G. W. Foy, Maple Hill; L. R. Nash, Conneat, O.; A. R. Weaver, Rocky Mount; J. E. Clayton, Whiteville; Isaac Cottle and J. J. Tew, Rose Hill; Henry A. Grady, Esq., Clinton; J. I. Chadwick, Burgaw; B. F. Danier, Maple Hill; H. K. Wolfe, Florence, S. C.; T. E. Cook, Lynchburg, Va.; L. J. Guilmette, Boston, Mass.; J. F. Wooten, Jacksonville; G. W. Hester, Clarkton; J. Killy, Richmond, Va.; W. K. King, Burgaw; J. A. Cavanaugh, Wallace; H. L. Stevens, Esq., Warsaw.

BY LONG DISTANCE PHONE.

Direct to Linotype Operator as a Demonstration.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18.—W. G. Sutlive, manager editor of the Savannah Press, was elected chairman, and John W. Hammond, of the Augusta Chronicle secretary at the first of the semi-annual meetings here today of the Coast Circuit Association, composed of newspapers which are members of the Associated press in the South Atlantic section.

M. E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press; Robert Small, superintendent of the Southern division of the Associated Press were present.

An incident of the meeting was a demonstration of the transmission of press reports by long distance telephone directly to linotype operators. A dispatch read from Charleston was put into type in the office of the State, Columbia, as rapidly as transmitted, and coded simultaneously also in Greenville and Spartanburg.

CHICAGO 2; NEW YORK 0.

Americans Shut Out Nationals Yesterday in Portland.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—The Chicago Americans shut out the New York National today in a sharply played game.

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Fromme, Hearne and Wingo; Scott and Schalk.

LOCAL DOTS.

—City Council will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in regular weekly session. At the last regular weekly the hour of meeting was changed from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

—Charity Murphy, colored, was arrested last night by the police on a charge of assault. She is said to be implicated with two other negroes in an assault alleged to have been made Saturday night on Richmond Gray, colored.

—Suit was started in Justice Fowler's court yesterday by C. B. West against the Cape Fear Hotel Company, Mr. T. A. Green, manager, for $50 alleged to be due on contract. The hearing will likely be held today.

—Yesterday's Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Italian steamer Sicania is due to steam this morning for Wilmington, N. C., after taking on 1,200 tons of bunker coal from the Pocahontas Fuel Company."

—Claim and delivery proceedings were instituted in Superior Court yesterday by the Waverly Furniture Company against W. T. Atkinson for the recovery of some furniture. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

—Rosa Townsend, colored, who was fined $25 and the costs last week for a nuisance by running a dance hall, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police on a capias. She promised to pay up, but forgot the date, hence the capias.

—Messrs. T. A. Watson, Jr., and E. E. Hunter were trailed down last night by Officer H. G. Bullard, and arrested for not having a rear light on their machines. They were recognized for their appearance before the Recorder this morning.

—The work of dismantling the former home of the Cape Fear Club, corner Front and Chesnut streets, is progressing rapidly, and will be completed within the next several weeks. Mr. John J. Furlong purchased the building, and it is being removed preparatory to beginning work on the new home of the Murchison National Bank, which is to occupy this site.

COAL RATE INQUIRY.

I. C. C. Goes Deep Into Road's Facilities for Carrying Coal.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Attorneys for the Inter-State Commerce Commission who are conducting the inquiry into the rates and practices of the anthracite coal-carrying railroads delved deep today into the subject of transportation facilities.

Having in mind the merits of the complaints of independent coal shippers that the rates charged by the roads are unreasonably high, the examiners sought to determine what facilities were provided for the transportation of coal as compared with other commodities.

Operating officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Lehigh Valley and the New York, Ontario and Western were placed on the stand and led through an exhaustive examination. They described the methods of concentrating coal at the mines, the movement of coal trains to tidewater, the tonnage handled, the grade encountered and the terminal facilities.

The information obtained will be used by the commission as the basis for comparing coal rates and general merchandise rates in connection with the services rendered and the profits derived in each case.

The question of labor costs at terminals will figure as an important factor in the proposed comparisons, and it developed that none of the witnesses examined today was able to supply them from memory. Counsel, however, promised to produce the figures.

Counsel for the Plymouth Coal Company, one of the chief complainants against the roads, examined witnesses as to whether coal cars were always loaded to full capacity. The witnesses in each instance insisted there was no vacant space.

GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT.

To Wipe Out Alleged Combination of Jewelry Manufacturers.

New York, Nov. 18.—The government's suit to wipe out an alleged combination of jewelry manufacturers and jobbers was filed today in the United States District Court.

Its aim is to destroy the alleged control now exercised by the middlemen over the jewelry business of the country. The action seeks an injunction under the anti-trust law "to prevent further restraints or monopolizations, or attempted monopolizations, of inter-State and foreign commerce in jewelry and jewelry products."

The defendants are the members of the National Wholesale Jewelers' Association nad of the National Association of Manufacturing Jewelers.

Claude A. Thompson, special assistant United States attorney in charge of this suit, said today that 80 per cent. of the defendants already had consented to discontinue the practices complained of.

Felix H. Levy, counsel for the National Wholesale Jewelers' Association, said that the organization "deemed it to be its duty to accept without protest the formal declarations made by the Department of Justice."

Mr. Levy said that the important trade associations of the country felt they were unnecessarily hampered by the present anti-trust law, and expressed the hope that they would receive relief at the approaching regular session of Congress.

LONGEST WAY ROUND.

Good Roads Should be Built on the Zigzag Order.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Good roads in the future should be built on the zig zag plan for the avoidance of hills and steep grades, the Federal office of good roads announced today in declaring that the lives of horses and automobiles could be lengthened thereby and the cost of hauling reduced materially. The experts contend that "the longest way around often may be the shortest and most economical way home" and decry the natural tendency to build straight roads whenever they must breast heavy grades.

Disinclination of communities and individuals to sacrifice rich and fertile land to road purposes, the government experts think, stand in the way of carrying out the proposed reform. They are seeking to impress on the rural communities however, the economic advantages to be gained by the elimination of steep grades from the seats of supply to the markets.

CALL CASE TODAY.

President of United Mine Workers Faces Grave Charges.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 18.—It was announced tonight that the cases of President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America, and 17 other officials of the organization, under indictment for alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, will be called in Federal court tomorrow.

It is stated that by agreement the cases will be continued until the June term of court. District Attorney W. G. Barnhart said tonight he had received no instructions on the cases from the United States Attorney General.

..Theatrical..

Tomorrow Wilmington theatre-goers will have the rare chance of beholding the great dramatic triumph, "Kindling," with a star cast, headed by Anna Day, and with a brilliant scenic production. It will prove one of the dramatic events of the season and in order to afford every Wilmingtonian a chance to witness the big attraction the management of the Academy of Music has arranged for two performances, matinee and night, and seats for both performances are now on sale at J. Hicks Bunting's drug store.

The press has not only highly praised the attraction, but has advised people to be certain to see it. Wilmington folks should realize this before too late. The Raleigh News and Observer lavishly praised the attraction and from the Raleigh Evening Times comes the following, which is decidedly interesting:

"'Kindling' is the best kind of good drama. In its forcefulness it is a reminder of Galsworthy's 'The Silver Box'. As an exposition of a certain phase of sordid life in big cities it has a similarity to Briex's 'Maternity,' and in the intensity of its acting parts it is worthy of an Ibsen's pen. The company is an excellent one apparently chosen with a distinct view to type, since among them were a number of Jewish countenances such as only the lower East side of New York can develop. This is not said deprecatingly since drama owes much to the tribe of Israel. Briefly this is the story of 'Kindling.' Maggie Schultz, a young wife and expectant mother, living in poverty in a New York tenement, steals that she and her husband may have means to go West so that her child may escape birth amidst conditions of squalor. Her husband, a laborer with socialistic tendencies, first condemns, then defends her, and the curtain descends with her fault condoned and the hint that Maggie's hopes will be realized. Annie Day as Maggie and John Blake as Heinrich, her husband, stand out more prominently in the rendition, perhaps because most of the plot is hinged about them. Miss Day's display of the emotion of a prospective mother, and Mr. Blake's impersonation of a loving and devoted husband stressing a serious home-life problem, were acted parts that could not have been done better. There was a moving picture realism about their work that made it truly tragic. The part of Steve Bates, a despicable character to whom woman was natural prey, was an exceptionally fine bit of acting by Lester Howard who displayed wonderful talent. Every one of the cast deserves great credit for their sincere efforts. The three acts are given in one setting and this of course, compelled superior acting. The scene is an East side living room with every attention given to detail down a real stove and a real meal prepared and eaten during the progress of the second act."

"The Shepherd of the Hills."

"The Shepherd of the Hills," Harold Bell Wright's novel, which has been accorded the largest sale in the history of publishing in America, has been made into a play by Mr. Wright with the assistance of Elsbury W. Reynolds. It will be seen for the first time in this city at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night.

It tells a beautiful story of the Ozark mountains, a story that holds the auditor by its thrills from the beginning to the end. It is unique in character drawing, giving to the stage a somewhat new atmosphere. The beauty of the Ozark mountain region lends itself to some very effective stage pictures, and Gaskill and MacVitty, the producers, are said to have given the play an exceptionally beautiful mounting.

Seats for Saturday night will go on sale Friday morning. There will be no reserved seats for the matinee.

Two-Reel Release.

A special two-reel release of "Broncho Billy". Think of that. Now there have been one-reel films galore of this favorite hero of devotees of the "movies," but nothing before so extensive, or as elaborate as a special two part story. Yet that is what the Grand, the theatre that is always cozy and oherwise delightful, will offer today. It is the latest "Broncho Billy" story and it comes fresh off the bat, the alert Grand obtaining it as soon as manufactured. In this particular film "Broncho Billy Gets Square", Mr. G. M. Anderson does his cleverest acting and will thrill the onlookers to a high degree. There is yet another notable photoplay today in the very latest fun creation, Kalem's "The Troublesome Telephone." It is a daisy for chuckles and will be presented according to the Grand's usual faultless style. It tells of a dentist who has a telephone installed in his home. Every time he is about to wait on a patient he gets a call from wife. It's a scream for laughs.

There is yet another film on today's Grand programme, making four big ones in all. It is "The Boston Fleeting Hospital," and it is a big educator, as well as a highly entertaining film.

At The Bijou.

As usual the Bijou will offer another big bill in the pictures today and although it will be a disappointment that James J. Corbett will not be seen, the bill having been postponed until Thursday on account of non-delivery of the film, there will be three other big films in "Falling Into Luck," a "Winning Load" and "Redemption," all of which will be high-class and pleasing. The big Corbett film will be the big attraction tomorrow.

CHARGES OF MUTINY.

21 Sailors Held in $2,000 Bond—Witnesses Held.

Wilmington, Del., November 18.—Twenty-one sailors, members of the crew of the bark Manga Reva, were held in $2,000 bail each to answer charges of mutiny, after a hearing here today before United States Commissioner Mehaffey. Samuel Smobohn, second mate, and Otto Tangert, cook, were held in $500 bail each as witnesses.

Smobohn testified today that cruelty and scarcity of food and water caused the men to rebel on October 25th while the vessel was several hundred miles at sea en route from Philadelphia to San Francisco. Only two buckets of drinking water were supplied the crew each day, he said. A cup of coffee at 4 o'clock in the morning and two crackers apiece in the afternoon was the entire food supply for the day, he averred. The witness said when the men complained he had advised them against mutiny and had been tied up at the same time as were the captain and first mate.

The cook testified that the men had been furnished with three meals a day and coffee in the morning at 5 o'clock. The menu, he said, consisted of stew twice a week, pork and beans on Saturday and "salt horse" and potatoes on Wednesday.

WAITED TO BE ARRESTED.

Washington Suffragette Turns Militant, But to No Avail.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Miss Lucy Burns sat around National suffrage headquarters here nearly all of today waiting to be arrested on a charge of violating a district ordinance by chalking sidewalks to advertise a suffrage meeting. The police did not appear and finally, late in the afternoon, Miss Burns donned her bonnet and left for Philadelphia to fill an engagement, remarking that one couldn't be expected to wait all day for an officer to come with a warrant.

It was openly declared at suffrage headquarters that Miss Burns would not be arrested.

DRUGGISTS MEET.

National Wholesalers in Session at Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 18.—With delegates from many cities in all sections of the country in attendance, the annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association was opened here today. The annual address of the president, Albert Plaut, was the feature of today's programme. Several committee reports were submitted and approved. Tonight was given over to social features.

How to Overcome a Bad Constipation

There is a Mild Laxative That Will Bring Safe and Pleasant Relief Over Night.

MRS. N. FRANTZ.

It is only natural that the simplest of ailments should be the most general, and so we have a whole nation suffering from constipation and indigestion, for they are closely allied. But common as constipation is many people do not seem to know they have it. They will complain of headache, drowsiness or biliousness, all unconscious of the cause of the trouble.

You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated, and the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night before retiring and by morning relief will come, without disturbance from sleep or any inconvenience.

Legions of people use it regularly in such emergencies, some of them formerly chronic invalids who had suffered from constipation all their lives. Mrs. N. Frantz, 67 Eighth St., Salem, Ohio, took physics for years, and, worst of all, without much avail. Finally, she began to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and today she is no longer troubled and eats what she likes. Many others will tell you that they have tried most things recommended for this purpose but have found Syrup Pepsin the only one always reliable. A bottle can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by families already familiar with its merits.

Syrup Pepsin is mild, pleasant-tasting and non-griping. Mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is effective in grownups. It is for everyone who suffers from any form of stomach, liver or bowel trouble, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. Its action will so delight you that you will forever avoid harsh cathartics, purgatives, pills and salts.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

ARRIVE IN NEW YORK.

Ship Carrying 300 Rescued Passengers Is in Port.

New York, November 18.—With 300 passengers rescued from the burning steamer Balmes at sea, 600 miles east of Bermuda last week, the steamer Pannonia arrived here tonight and anchored at quarantine. Tomorrow immigration officials will decide whether the passengers from the Balmes will be kept aboard until the Pannonia returns to the Mediterranean or sent to the immigration station at Ellis Island to await the departure of the next steamer for Spain. Most of the Balmes' passengers were from Cuba and bound for Cadiz or Barcelona.

New York, Nov. 18.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has been asked by a number of prominent Democrats to assume the leadership of the fight to re-organize Tammany Hall. McCombs admitted this today, but refused further to discuss the matter.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

What J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. Wants Every Person in Wilmington to Do.

When the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, they thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases, that they would have a good many packages returned. But although they have sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

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(advertisement.)

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"Winning Loaned."
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TODAY.

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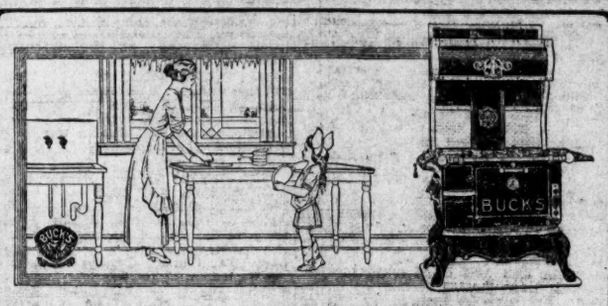

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET NERVOUS

Irregular During Yesterday's Trading But Closed Steady, Net Unchanged to Five Points Higher —Spots Quiet.

New York, Nov. 18.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular during today's trading, but closed steady, net unchanged to five points higher. Trading was comparatively quiet, but there was some trade buying on the early decline which was said to be against spinners calling and the afternoon rally was probably encouraged by the failure of Southern hedge selling to follow early rumors of an easier spot situation in the Southwest. General business was probably restricted by uncertainty regarding the action of the revision committee at its meeting tomorrow and expectations that this revision would strengthen the contract may have promoted ocvering on the early decline.

Liverpool was better than due on the New York close of yesterday and first prices here were 4 to 7 points higher. There was plenty of cotton for sale early, however, and active months soon eased off to a net loss of 10 to 12 points. The report of a Memphis authority indicating 10,401,000 bales ginned to November 14th probably inspired some of the early selling. There were a number of private advices claiming that the big returns would reflect an unusually large percentage of the total yield, however, and the market rallied on trade buying and covering of shorts. Closing prices were at about the best price reached on the afternoon advance. Private cables said that Manchester trade accounts were poor, and there was talk of short time among some of the larger mills. There were also unfavorable trade reports from Germany.

Spot cotton quet; midling uplands 13.70; middling gulf 13.95; no sales.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Nov	13.02	.....	.....	13.20
Dec	13.46	13.47	13.31	13.42
Jan	13.19	13.19	13.03	13.17
Feb	.....	.....	.....	13.15
Mar	13.27	13.28	13.10	13.25
Apr	.....	.....	.....	13.18
May	13.22	13.22	13.05	13.19
June	13.16	.....	.....	13.16
July	13.13	13.13	12.99	13.11
Aug	.....	.....	.....	12.87

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 38,435; gross receipts, 38,435; sales, 467; stock, 286,000; continent, 3,598; coastwise, 170; Mexico, 1,769.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 5-16; net receipts, 15,456; gross receipts, 15,493; sales, 3,400; stock, 207,867; Great Britain, 7,500; continent, 3,433; coastwise, 900.

Mobile—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 4,018; gross receipts, 4,018; sales, 250; stock, 44,850.

Savannah—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 11,766; gross receipts, 11,766; sales, 150; stock, 200,634; continent, 4,852; coastwise, 4,293.

Charleston—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 1,710; gross receipts, 1,710; stock, 93,251; coastwise, 302.

Wilmington—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 4,850; gross receipts, 4,850; stock, 52,242.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts, 5,402; gross receipts, 5,402; sales, 1,577; stock, 40,781; coastwise, 4,212.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13⅜; stock, 9,136; France, 600.

New York—Quiet, 13.70; net receipts, 250; gross receipts, 10,376; sales, 100; stock, 44,800; Great Britain, 1,948; continent, 1,409; coastwise, 7,201.

Boston—Quiet, 13.70; net receipts, 104; gross receipts, 2,973; stock, 16,756; continent, 100.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.95; stock, 4,765.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,579; gross receipts, 6,609; stock, 20,329.

Brunswick—Stock, 23,500.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,174.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 7,425; gross receipts, 7,425; Great Britain, 7,425.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 3,207.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 95,995; Great Britain, 16,873; France, 699; continent, 13,383; Mexico, 1,760; stock, 1,040,203.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 224,883; Great Britain, 52,688; France, 14,978; continent, 90,651; Japan, 700; Mexico, 1,760.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,655,650; Great Britain, 1,207,901; France, 556,126; continent, 1,417,346; Japan, 87,420; Mexico, 15,626.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 11,912; gross receipts, 11,912; shipments, 10,609; sales, 5,397; stock, 175,523.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,738; gross receipts, 3,491; shipments, 1,728; sales, 1,430; stock, 50,935.

Memphis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 7,772; gross receipts, 9,423; shipments, 4,989; sales, 3,050; stock, 145,736.

St. Louis—Dull, 13⅜; net receipts, 626; gross receipts, 1,840; shipments, 1,269; stock, 10,789.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,000; gross receipts, 619; stock, 12,169.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 2,001; gross receipts, 2,001; shipments, 736; stock, 40,009.

Total today—Net, 26,109; gross receipts, 29,727; shipments, 19,950; sales, 9,877; stock, 441,269.

GINNINGS BY COUNTIES.

Cotton Production by Counties, as Shown Up to November 1st.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The fourth report on cotton ginning for the crop of 1913, counting round as half bales, prior to November 1st, has been announced by the Bureau of the Census for North Carolina. The total for the State was 384,260 for 1913, against 496,537 up to a corresponding date last year.

County:	1913	1912
Alamance	646	422
Alexander	1,072	901
Anson	15,644	15,294
Beaufort	3,295	6,804
Bertie	2,990	5,435
Bladen	3,380	4,822
Cabarrus	7,229	7,025
Camden	1,855	2,883
Carteret	554	841
Catawba	6,007	3,553
Chatham	4,200	4,214
Chowan	1,860	3,141
Cleveland	13,856	10,363
Columbus	3,924	5,573
Craven	1,904	3,606
Cumberland	10,528	13,655
Davidson	1,019	971
Davie	725	985
Duplin	4,469	7,949
Durham	584	461
Edgecombe	9,596	10,990
Franklin	7,052	8,089
Gaston	7,800	5,498
Gates	2,062	2,928
Granville	686	778
Greene	2,154	6,671
Guilford	119	156
Halifax	10,851	16,593
Harnett	10,380	13,971
Hertford	1,124	2,311
Hoke	5,791	9,232
Iredell	7,581	4,872
Johnston	19,285	27,381
Jones	1,850	3,952
Lee	3,513	3,523
Lenoir	4,027	9,161
Lincoln	5,437	3,502
Martin	2,524	4,948
Mecklenburg	16,876	14,358
Montgomery	2,532	2,393
Moore	1,940	1,987
Nash	9,642	15,923
Northampton	6,022	7,797
Onslow	1,045	1,964
Orange	752	470
Pamlico	1,648	3,034
Pasquotank	1,972	3,926
Pender	545	894
Perquimans	2,914	5,276
Pitt	5,724	14,661
Polk	982	662
Randolph	423	458
Richmond	8,536	11,131
Robeson	28,823	30,523
Rowan	5,633	3,902
Rutherford	6,043	4,468
Sampson	9,810	15,338
Scotland	16,545	20,709
Stanly	4,130	4,511
Union	17,247	17,503
Vance	1,726	2,732
Wake	15,382	15,927
Warren	5,183	6,859
Washington	1,204	2,116
Wayne	12,237	23,022
Wilson	7,422	14,808
All other	635	1,061

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 18.—Men's wear sales were light today and new Fall business is slow in starting. Cotton goods hold steady and quiet. Underwear and sweaters have been [illegible] for Fall 1914. Jobbers report trade.

WHEAT VALUES LOWERED

Reassuring Reports from Argentina Lowered Wheat Yesterday—Weakness of Southwestern Markets Depressed Corn.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Reassuring reports from Argentina lowered wheat values today ½@⅝ to ¾ net; weakness of Southwest markets depressed corn to a net loss of ½ to ¾; oats declined ¼@⅜ to ⅜@½ in sympathy with other grain and provisions sank because of a decline at the yards, the net loss being a shade to 5c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@96¼; No. 2, hard, 87½@88½; No. 2, Northern, 87½@88; No. 2, Spring, 87@88.

Corn—No. 2, 73¼@73½; No. 2, white, 74@74¼; No. 2, yellow, 74½.

Oats—Standard, 41@41½.

Wheat—December, 85¾; May, 90⅝@90½.

Corn—December, 70½@70⅝; May, 70⅝.

Oats—December, 38⅜@38½; May, 42¼.

Pork—January, 20.62½; May, 20.62½.

Lard — January, 10.90@10.92½; May, 11.10.

Ribs—January, 10.95; May, 11.05.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

Cleared.

Str. Holtye (Br.), 2,714 tons, Ross, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Str. Holtye (Br.), 20,324 bales of cotton, valued at $1,525,000.00. Vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Callisto (Dutch), 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Str. Nora (Br.), 2,539 tons, James, Harde Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,096 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—1,140 bales cotton.

River—84 bales cotton.

New York Steamer—530 bales cotton.

Atlantic City—64 barrels tar.

George Slover—11 casks spirits turpentine; 90 barrels rosin.

Total—4,850 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 64 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 42¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.45.

TAR—Firm, at $2.40 per barrel; in casks, 35c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 36½c.; rosin, $5.75; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	97
Tar	64
Crude Turpentine	(

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 23 barrels; tar, 16 barrels; crude turpentine, 110 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, 13¼ for middling. Same day last year, 11¾c.

Receipts, 4,850. Same day last year, 2,784 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 243,234 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 200,849 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 15.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 40 to 50c, very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz. Good demand.

head; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18 to 20c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15.

Market—Steady on Virginias nad Spanish. Strong on North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Spanish—Farmers' new Spanish, $1.20 per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2 to 2½c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Spot, in fair demand, prices easier; middling fair, 7.90; good middling, 7.60; middling, 7.46; low middling, 7.24; good ordinary, 6.60; ordinary, 6.26.

Sales, 15,000, including 14,500 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 57,000, including 56,000 American.

Futures closed barely steady. November, 7.17; November-December, 7.04½; December-January, 7.02; January-February, 7.01½; February-March, 7.02; March-April, 7.02½; April-May, 7.03; May-June, 7.03½; June-July, 7.00½; July-August, 6.98; August-September, 6.82; September-October, 6.56; October-November, 6.46.

DR. JOYNER TO SPEAK.

At Opening of New School at Thurman —To Have Children.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., November 18.—Rapid progress is being made in the erection of the new central school at Thurman, this county, and the board of trustees of the institution hope that it will be in readiness for opening by the first Monday in December. Quite an elaborate programme is being prepared for the opening day.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, has been extended an invitation to deliver the main address of the occasion and it is more than probable that he will accept.

Among the other speakers will be Hon. S. M. Brinson, of Newbern, county superintendent of public schools. With the opening of this central school all other schools in that township will be closed and the pupils will receive instruction in one building. In order to get the pupils to and from the school and their homes, three large busses have been purchased and twice daily these will make trips all over the township.

DULLEST OF YEAR IN STOCKS

Firm Undertone Prevailed Throughout Yesterday's Trading in Stocks—Moderately Active at the Opening.

New York, Nov. 18.—A firm undertone prevailed throughout today's trading in stocks. It was one of the dullest days of the year. After a display of moderate activity in the fist hour, during which prices were sent up as much as a point in some cases, the market dropped off into the somnolent condition as yesterday.

In spite of the virtual cessation of buying, stocks were held close to the top figures of the opening rise. It was evident that the market was in a sold-out condition, New Haven, after a portracted steady decline, was the strong feature of the railroad list today. The quotation was marked up about two points. There was a drop of 3½ in International Steam Pump preferred to 18 and cotton sold down to 5½. Both were low marks for the year.

Aside from depressing reports from the steel trade, indicating further falling off in new business and additonal price reductions, the day passed without significant developments. Time money was somewhat easier and the decline in speculation was reflected in call money, of which there was an over-supply.

Bonds moved uncertainly, with some inactive lines falling severely. Virginia debt certificates, after rising three points yesterday, advanced strongly today, touching 59 as compared with 53 at the opening of the week. The rise was based on expectations of an agreement between Virginia and West Virginia for adjustment of the debt. Total sales of bonds, par value $2,050,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks 111,800 shares, including American Tobacco 200; Lehigh Valley 1,000; N. and W. 400; S. A. L. preferred 100; Southern Railway preferred 600; Uited States Steel 17,100; Y. C. C. 1,300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅝
American Agricultural	42
American Beet Sugar	23½
American Can	28⅝
American Can, pfd	90½
American Car and Foundry	43½
American Cotton Oil	37⅝
American Ice Securities	20½
American Linseed	9⅜
American Locomotive	29½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	63
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99¼
Amer. Sugar Ref	107
American Tel and Tel	118⅝
American Tobacco	230
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅜
Atchison	92¾
Atchison, pfd	97⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore and Ohio	92¼
Bethlehem Steel	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86½
Canadian Pacific	224¼
Central Leather	25⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	56½
Chicago Great Western	11⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99¾
Chicago and North Western	125
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅝
Consolidated Gas	127¼
Corn Products	9⅝
Delaware and Hudson	150½
Denver and Rio Grande	17½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	27
Distillers' Securities	16
Erie	26⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	40
Erie, 2nd pfd	31
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd	123½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32
Illinois Central	106⅞
Interborough-Met	14⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	59
Inter Harvester	102
Inter-Marine, pfd	13¼
International Paper	7½
International Pump	5
Kansas City Southern	24⅜
Laclede Gas	95
Lehigh Valley	145¼
Louisville and Nashville	129¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19⅜
Missouri Pacific	26
National Biscuit	119
National Lead	43¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12⅝
New York Central	95½
New York, Ont. and Western	26
Norfolk and Western	103¾
North American	71
Northern Pacific	105½
Pacific Mail	24¼
Pennsylvania	109
People's Gas	119
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	82¼
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	166½
Republic Iron and Steel	18⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	14¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	22⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8¼
Seaboard Air Line	46⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	80½
Southern Railway	21⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅞
Tennessee Copper	28⅜
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	150⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	81¼
United States Realty	54
United States Rubber	54
United States Steel	55⅞
United States Steel, pfd	105⅛
Utah Copper	48⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27¼
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	10¼
Western Maryland	36⅛
Western Union	62½
Westinghouse Electric	65
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
L. and M	206
L. and M., pfd	110
Lorillard	162
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 18.—Wheat, easy. No. 2, red, 97½@99; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 95½.

Corn—Easy, 82½@83

Flour—Steady.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12⅜; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13½@16½.

Potatoes—Irregular. Southern sweets, 1.00@1.50.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy early, under outside liquidation, but showed steadiness at the close, due to room covering on the relative firmness in crude and lighter pit offerings. Closing prices were generally 2 to 5 points net lower. Sales, 7,100 barrels. Prime crude, 6.06@6.07; prime Summer yellow, 7.00@7.15; November, 7.01; December, 7.08; January, 7.13; February, 7.17; March, 7.28; April, 7.30; May, 7.39; July, 7.45; prime Winter yellow, 7.20@8.00; prime Summer white, 7.40@8.00.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 18.—Call money, easier at 2¼@2¾; ruling rate, 3; closing, 2¾. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 5 per cent and ninety days, 4¾@5 per cent. Six months, 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.81 for sixty days and 4.8540 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80¾. Bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Nov. 18.—Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Savannah, Nov. 18.—Turpentine firm 43¾ to 44; sales 611; receipts 845; shipments 363; stocks 30,932.

Rosin firm; sales 2,581; receipts 2,249; shipments 1,124; stocks 167,043. Quote: A B C D E F G H, 3.70; I, 3.75; K, 4.35; M, 5.00; N, 6.00; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.75.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 19, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .65.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; warmer in east portion; Thursday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 19.

Sun rises	6:49 A. M.
Sun sets	5:06 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 18 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:04	1:30	7:53	9:42
Southport	11:34	11:57	5:19	6:15
Masonboro Inlet	11:23	11:46	4:59	5:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 18, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	72	60	.0
Asheville	clear	66	30	.0
Atlanta	clear	68	48	.0
Augusta	clear	70	38	.0
Birmingham	clear	72	40	.0
Boston	cloudy	64	40	.0
Charleston	clear	64	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	42	.0
Chicago	cloudy	62	50	.01
Galveston	cloudy	72	66	.0
Jacksonville	raining	70	50	.0
Memphis	clear	74	50	.0
Mobile	clear	72	48	.0
Montgomery	clear	72	42	.0
New Orleans	clear	74	60	.0
New York	cloudy	58	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	62	.0
Palestine	cloudy	78	62	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	54	38	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	40	.0
Savannah	clear	68	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	52	.0
Washington	clear	66	32	.0

SIMMONS TAKES A HAND.

To Investigate Matter of Capt. West's Courtmartial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., November 18.—Information has been received here that Senator F. M. Simmons is to take up and investigate the courtmartialing a few weeks ago at South Baltimore of Capt. H. B. West, who is in command of the revenue cutter Pamlico which is stationed at this port. This courtmartial took place a few weeks ago when the revenue cutter had gone to Baltimore to undergo repairs.

The charge against Captain West was to the effect that he had neglected his duty by failing to answer inquiries from the Navy Department. Captain West claims that he answered the inquiries but that the letters were mislaid in his cabin and were later found there. Captain West is in line for promotion and such a charge will naturally work against him. Senator Simmons has taken the matter up with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and it is believed that he matter will be satisfactorily arranged.

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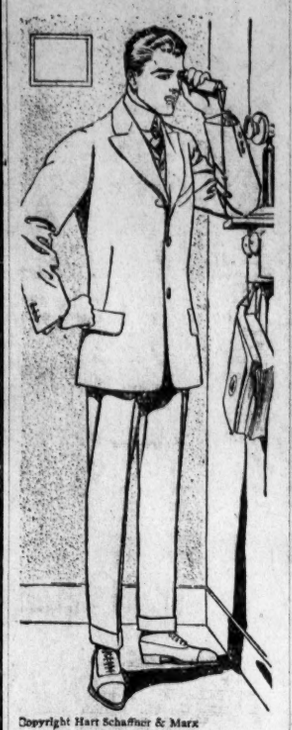

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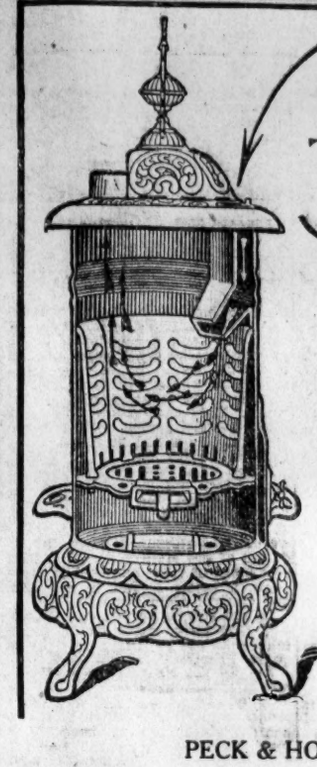

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WANT RECOGNITION FROM UNITED STATES

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Catholic sanctuary where they took refuge yesterday. Every one of these men was slain.

Vacated the City.

The greater portion of the garrison of 3,000 men, however, vacated the city at 8:30 o'clock this morning, after 49 hours of continuous fighting. They retreated to Tula, some miles away, where they were overtaken by the constitutionalists and again decisively defeated at 1 o'clock this morning. They fled demoralized into the hills. Gens. Rabago, Arzamendi and Eugenio Aguilar commanded the Federals.

The attacking constitutionalists were reported to number about 5,000 men. Their loss was four officers and between 30 and 50 men, probably more, according to Gen. Gonzales, who said that the Federals had been fairly slaughtered and that the total loss of life would run into the hundreds.

Terible destruction to property was done by the two days' battle which raged through the principal streets of the city, and many handsome buildings not razed by shell were leveled by the torch in the hand-to-hand fighting. Victoria has a population of 15,000 and is situated in a rich farming section, inhabited by many Americans. No mention was made of noncombatants in Gonzales' report.

Before the Federals abandoned the city, hundreds of guns were piled in front of the arsenal and burned, but the constitutionalist leader reported that many of these were salvaged. In addition 300 horses, as many saddles, four cannon and much ammunition were captured. A number of prisoners were taken.

Foreigners Leaving.

Mexico City, November 18.—Because rebels menace the town of Orizaba and communication between the Federal capital and Vera Cruz is threatened, foreigners are coming to the coast in large numbers. They see a possibility of being bottled up in Mexico City and every train to Vera Cruz is loaded to its capacity.

Colonel Ramirez, chief of the garrison at Orizaba, is fortifying strategic points about the city.

No announcement has yet been made of a successor to Manuel Garza Aldape, as minister of the interior. The removal of Querido Moheno, from the foreign ministry to that of the interior and the appointment of Pedro Lascurain to the post of foreign minister, which he filled under President Madero, have been discussed.

Completion of the preliminary organization of the new Mexican Congress is regarded here as putting the final touch to President Huerta's defiance.

Surprised at Washington.

Surprise was caused here today by the publication of dispatches from Washington indicating that President Wilson does not contemplate any active measures to support the warning given by John Lind to General Huerta against permitting the new Congress to convene.

Talk of the possibility of Huerta resigning is still heard but all the acts and utterances of the provisional President are calculated to dissipate the idea that he himself has any such intentions. It has been suggested that Washington has been given assurances that General Huerta will resign after the new Mexican Congress has ratified his acts since the dissolution of the former Congress.

Mexican officials here seem to be convinced that the United States is bluffing and are quoted as stating that they are satisfied there will be no armed intervention with their affairs.

Another Period of Waiting.

Washington, November 18.—Absence of any evidence that fresh instructions had gone forward from Washington to John Lind or Charge O'Shaughnessy was understood in official circles here today to mark the advent of another period of patient waiting for some decisive development in Mexico.

In spite of all the rumors of blockades and intervention coming from Havana and Vera Cruz, there has been no sign of any activity at the Navy or War departments which might be expected to precede adoption of any such radical steps by the administration. Moreover, it has been intimated in official quarters that only by direction of Congress would such a step be taken.

Officials still decline to give any information as to what has been accomplished by William Bayard Hale in his conference at Nogales with General Carranza and his Constitutionalist cabinet.

State Department advices made public today indicated that the insurrectionary movement is spreading rapidly, not only in the north of Mexico but to the south and east. This last development is regarded here as very important, because the success of the Constitutionalists in obtaining possession of the rich oil fields in the east and some deep water ports on the Gulf coast would enormously strengthen them froma military point of view, the former insuring them a full treasury and the latter an easy means of supplying themselves with munitions of war from Europeans and in the West Indies.

Expecting News.

The State Department is looking for news of the capture by insurgents of Victoria, capital of the State of Tamaulipas, which would complete the rebel control of the northern tier of Mexican States. Consular reports today from Vera Cruz stated that all bridges between Tampico and Victoria had been destroyed, train traffic totally suspended and the tracks to the north and south of Victoria torn up. The city is about one hundred miles northwest of Tampico and it is understood the safety of a considerable number of foreigners is threatened by the military operations there.

War Department startegists are puzzling over the lack of activity by Federal forces in Mexico, who appear to be offering no substantial resistence to the triumphant southward sweep of insurgents.

President Wilson and the cabinet today discussed the Mexican situation, but cabinet members said afterward that the discussion was general in nature, and no concrete conclusion was reached.

Talk of blockade of Mexican ports was revived today but high officials said such a step had not been determined upon.

Madero Brothers Released.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 18.—Eristo and Daniel Madero relatives of the late President Francisco I. Madero, and Leandro Aguila and his son, who have been confined for several weeks in the fortress of San Juan Ulua charged with sedition, were released today on bail. They have taken quarters at a hotel here.

Plan for Defense.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—Members of the German and Austrian) colonies held a meeting tonight and discussed plans of defense in case disturbances occur in the Mexican capital.

Americans Released.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 18.—The battleship Nebraska at Tampico reports that all the American women and children recently held by the insurgent leaders at Tanguijo have been allowed to leave that place and have arrived at Tampico.

The rebels are in strong force in the oil regions, but are maintaining order and paying for all supplies. They are still threatening Tampico.

DANIELS IN LINCOLN.

Guest of Honor at Dinner Given Last Night.

Lincoln, Neb., November 18.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was the guest of honor at a dinner tendered tonight by the Lincoln Commercial Club and at which he was the sole speaker.

As to Mexico the Secretary said it was the determined policy of the President to reach a satisfactory conclusion of negotiations if possible without resort to arms. By this policy the President would practice what he preaches, the advancement of world peace. This same policy would be followed toward Japan, with whom misunderstandings had occurred over the California situation.

Three other things the President has done which will be landmarks of his administration, the Secretary said—first, his recognition of the Republic of China; second, a new policy towards the Philippines; third, the elucidation of the Monroe doctrine, from a new point of view, one that cannot but cause a better feeling in the South and Central American republics.

In his Mobile speech the President said that never again would America take one foot of foreign soil by conquest, Secretary Daniels said.

Among the Southern republics, the fear has been growing that this great republic would not only enforce the Monroe doctrine but had designs against its smaller neighbors. This fear has been allayed by the President's clear enunciation of the administration's attitude.

BANNER YEAR PROMISED.

In Sale of Red Cross Seals—Million Sold.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 18.—This year promises to be a banner year in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in North Carolina. This means that people all over the State are taking great interest in the fight against tuberculosis, as the seals are sold wholly to help on this work. Leet B. Myers, the secretary of the State Red Cross Seal Committee, stated recently that 65 cities have ordered thus far more than one million seals and many more orders are expected to come in in the next few weeks. The secretary has just completed a trip through cities in the eastern part of the State, and reports great interest everywhere in the anti-tuberculosis work. One interesting feature of the campaign is the interest shown by church organizations and several hundred pastors of the State will preach sermons this year on the humanitarian side of tuberculosis work.

The following cities have already had seals sent to them. If your own city is not included in this list write to the State Society in Charlotte and ask about it:

Chapel Hill, 10,000; Charlotte 150,000; Atlantic 1,000; Clinton 3,000; Dunn 5,000; Fayetteville 20,000; Goldsboro 15,000; Maxton 5,000; Morehead City 6,000; Newbern 20,000; Rocky Mount 20,000; Raleigh 100,000; Tarboro 10,000; Snow Hill 10,000; Wilmington 100,000; Wilson 20,000; Wallace 2,000; Washington 20,000.

LOWLY HEN BLAMED.

Egg Dealers Refuse to Shoulder Responsibility for Cost.

Baltimore, November 18.—Unwilling themselves to assume the responsibility, dealers throughout the city are blaming the hens for the high prices they are now quoting for eggs. The hens, they say, are failing miserably in the performance of the duty which they owe the public.

Still, they contend, the hens always "go on a strike" at this season of the year, and to this they add that the current price of eggs is no higher now than for the corresponding periods of other years. It only seems higher because the housewives fail to remember.

Fresh eggs sold today for from 38 to 40 cents a dozen wholesale and from 45 to 48 cents retail. The cold storage variety were quoted at from 27 to 28 cents wholesale and at 32 cents retail.

UNITED AFTER 44 YEARS.

Benjamin Betts Finds His Mother Through an Advertisement.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 18—Through an advertisement in a newspaper here, Benjamin Betts, of Keokuk, Ia., and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Betts, McKeesport, Pa., have been reunited after 44 years.

This advertisement was printed—"Wanted—Address of Margaret Betts, who lived in Cumberland 30 years ago and formerly in Frostburg. Big estate and pension awaits her. Any one knowing her address notify Benjamin Betts, Keokuk, Ia." Betts was separated from his mother shortly after the Civil War, when he was nine years old. He searched for her for years without result. He is 53 years and his mother 75. Betts went West and became wealthy.

ROOSEVELT AT BRUNSWICK.

Georgia Port Gives Dinner in His Honor.

Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 18.—Frank D. Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of the Navy, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Brunswick board of trade here tonight. In his speech he extolled the progress made by the American navy in the past ten years and drew a comparison between the war vessels of today and those in use in 1898 in the Spanish American war.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH.

Desperado Found and Killed in Battle Following.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18.—Edward Winbush, a young negro desperado, was shot to death by a posse in a swamp near here this afternoon, after he had fought off his pursuers for several hours. Seventeen bullets were found in his body.

Winbush fired at Sheriff McCain yesterday and when a posse started to arrest him, fled to the swamps. He was found there early this afternoon.

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 18.—William H. Watson, aged 71, a member of a prominent West Virginia family of coal operators, died today at a Richmond hospital. Clarence W. Watson, former United States Senator, was a brother.

Washington, November 17.—The Supreme Court recessed today until December 1st to prepare opinions in 80 awaiting decisions.

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COMMITTEE CAN'T AGREE ON WATER

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fully protect the interests of the public, both present and future, we are not conservationists if we advocate the imposition of terms which restrict rather than encourage development."

Prof. George F. Swain, of Harvard, chairman of the committee, read the majority report. That of the minority was signed by Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War; Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, Ore., and Gifford Pinchot.

Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, in the opening address, urged the necessity of better farm conditions and said:

"If we care for the conservation of our people, we will be relieved of much of our concern about the conservation of our natural resources."

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, spoke in favor of extension of agrisultural demonstration work as provided for in the bill which he will urge at the regular session of Congress. He said soil conservation was of greatest importance.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION

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hat all equipment was first-class.

Acton Mine is 24 miles south of Birmingham, on the Acton branch of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The mine has a single track slope and used an 18-foot fan with the split air system. J. G. Steel is superintendent of the Acton branch.

While officials would make no estimate of the number of men still in the mine, miners at work near the scene of the disaster insisted that at least 20 men must have been cut off by the explosion. Some estimates ran as high as 40. It was said, however, that the number certainly would not exceed this figure, and yesterday was pay day and many of the 70 men usually employed there did not go to work today.

Most of the miners in No. 2 were white, although several negroes are known to have been among those caught by the great mass of debris caused by the explosion. Many of the men, it is known, were foreigners.

Rescue work was carried on systematically, and those in charge predicted that the work of clearing away the debris and bringing the miners to the surface would be accomplished before morning. Early efforts were devoted to the restoration of the ventilation supply of the mine. The air fan was only slightly damaged.

The only attempted explanation of the cause of the explosion was that a quantity of dust had been set off by a miner's shot.

MORE AMENDMENTS ARE CONSIDERED

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decided upon until after the "steering committee," which met today, has had another conference next Thursday.

Against Adjournment.

President Wilson let Democratic Senators know in positive terms today that he was opposed to the movement to secure an adjournment of Congress for the week prior to the opening of the regular December session. While adpournment talk continued today, it was believed tonight the special session would run through and merge into the regular session December 1st.

Changes in the currency bill made by the Democratic wing of the committee today were the result of figures presented by Chairman Owen showing that the shifting of the reserves in the bill as originally drawn would have taxed the reserve money of the country. The administration forces once more reinstated the disputed "lawful money" provision. The clause provides that the new currency shall be payable in gold at the treasury in Washington, but shall be payable in "gold or lawful money," at each regional bank. In this connection the committee strengthened the gold redemption fund requirements.

The "legal tender" quality of the new notes provided for in the bill after a lengthy discussion and a rather heated struggle was stricken out again today. The representation of the bank in the directorates of the regional reserve banks was altered to allow directors elected by the member banks to be directors of other financial institutions.

Farm loans as an investment for National banks would be authorized in an amendment written into the Republican draft. Senator Hitchcock and the minority members amended the bill to provide that National banks may invest one-third of their time deposits in five-year farm mortgages based on 50 per cent. of the value of the land mortgaged.

The Republicans struck out of the House bill the requirement that National banks must segregate the capital and assets behind all funds held as savings accounts. The bank examination section of the bill was revised, the committee providing that bank examiners shall be placed on a salary of from $2,000 to $7,000 a year, thus eliminating the fee system.

TAMMANY SPENT $200,000.

Murphy "Loaned" $24,900 to Finance Mayoralty Campaign.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18.—It cost the Democratic committee of New York county more than $200,000 to wage its unsuccessful Mayoralty campaign, according to the statement of election receipts and expenditures of Philip F. Donchue, the treasurer, filed today with the Secretary of State.

Receipts totaled more than $150,000. Among them are listed two "loans" made by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, out of "loans" he obtained from New York trust companies. One was for $9,000 and the other for $15,000.

EGGS BY PARCEL POST.

Valley of Virginia Sending Rabbits in the Same Way.

Luray, Va., Nov. 18.—The egg famine has struck the Valley of Virginia in a way never before experienced. In the Luray market hen fruit is retailing at 35 and 36 cents. Poultry raisers attribute the scarcity in large measure to the fact that hens are not laying.

Baltimore and Washington families are negotiating with farmers of this county to furnish many dozens of eggs each week to these families, the shippers utilizing the parcel post.

Rabbits are being shipped to these cities through the same agency.

RETURN FROM VISIT.

Ambassador and Mrs. Page Pleased With Fleet.

Rome, November 18.—The American Ambassador and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page returned tonight to Rome from Naples, where they were the guests of Rear Admiral Badger. The ambassador said that considering the large contingents of blue jackets landed from the battleships from 1,500 to 2,000 daily, the behavior of the men was highly satisfactory to the Italian authorities although there were a few disagreeable incidents, chiefly through misunderstandings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Jno. W. Plummer—Milk.
Farley & Co.—Charge It.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—Milk.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Boat.
K. C. Sidbury—Notice.
Lost—Burlington Watch.
For Rent—Two Rooms.
Wanted—Table Boarders.
C. F. Grocery—Fancy Peas.
Wanted—Furnished House.
For Rent—Six-Room Apartment.
Cape Fear Grocery—Canned Peas.
Winstead Produce Co.—Buckwheat.
Elite Dancing Academy—Special Dances.
J. G. Wright & Son—Apartment for Rent.

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TO THE PUBLIC—You are requested to look up our advertisement in today's Star and read it on the Milk subject. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. no19-1t

WANTED—BOARD, in strictly private family by refined young man. Address "Board," care Star. no19-1t*

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, fresh butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00. Mince meat, 15 cents, and 2 for a quarter. Flour, 35 cents a bag. E. F. Noe, 'Phone 1174-J; 609 Castle. no19-6t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—All persons who have accounts against E. S. Buck are asked to forward same, duly verified, to K. C. Sidbury, Box 634, City. All persons who owe E. S. Buck are asked to make payments to me at once. K. C. Sidbury, Trustee. no19-6t

TABLE BOARDERS — Excellent table service. Rates, $4.00 per week. Also nice rooms. Dinners a specialty. Apply 202½ Princess street. no19-2t*

FOR RENT—A six-room apartment, unfurnished, in one of the nicest homes in city. All conveniences; close in; immediate possession. 'Phone 1981. no19-1t*

FOR SALE—One 18-foot boat, equipped with 2 H.-P. Detroit engine. Boat and engine, brand new. Also one 12 H.-P. two-cylinder Lathrop engine. One three-cylinder 18 H.-P. Automatic engine. All in first class condition. J. E. Hutchinson, Southport, N. C. no19-7t*

AMERICAN canned peas. Sweet, delicious, appetizing. Packed and sold under sanitary conditions. Worth 18c, for Wednesday, 10c. can. Cape Fear Cash Grocery. no19-1t

PEAS, 10c.—Fancy peas, 10c.; No. 1 peas, 10c. The quality is fine, the price 10c. You will surely like them. Cape Fear Cash Grocery. 'Phone 672; 109 S. Front street. no19-1t

YOU'LL BE SORRY if you don't try them. An extraordinary cut price on a fancy, extra fancy, can of sweet, tender peas. Cape Fear Cash Grocery; 'Phone 672. 109 So. Front street. no19-1t

WANTED—To rent, furnished house or apartment. Must have modern conveniences and be located in desirable residence section. Address "B. C. A.," care Star. no19-3t*

CALL AND GET your Winter supply of new Buckwheat. We have it on hand now. Winstead Produce Co. no19-1t*

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms with private bath. Located in centre of residential section. Best references required. Address "Southern Rooms," care Star. no19-4t*

LOST—Burlington hunting case watch, with fob and locket attached, foot Market street, November 18th. Finder return to this office and receive reward. no19-1t*

SPECIAL DANCES at the Elite Dancing Academy, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Music by Hanover Concert Band of 12 pieces. Starts 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c. Ladies, free. no18-4t

THERE is a delightful apartment for rent in the splendid modern Carolina Apartment House, Market and Fifth streets. Rent includes heat, water, janitor, elevator service, etc. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. no18-4t

WANTED TO SELL—A lot of well-rotted stable manure. The proper fertilizer for flowers, garden and hot bed plants. Big wagon load delivered for 75c. 'Phone 1914. no19-1t*

IF YOU WRITE plain English, you may earn steady income writing for newspapers; experience not required. Capital Press Syndicate, Washington, D. C. no18-7t*

WANTED—Room with bath convenient, by gentleman who works at night and sleeps all forenoon. Might take board, also. Address "Room," care The Star. no18-2t

SPINACH, LETTUCE, celery, cauliflower, cranberries and squashes. Cucumbers, all kinds of choice fresh meats; Norfolk oysters fresh every day. Fish roe. See our supply. It's great. Delivery quick. Palace Market, 108 S. Front st.; 'Phone 72. no18-tf

FOR RENT — Beautiful ten-room house, on car line, Sunset Park. Every city convenience. Fidelity Trust Co., 14 Princess street; 'phone 312. no14-tf

1,000 ACRES LAND for sale at a bargain to quick buyer. Nine miles west of city. Wilmington to Charlotte highway passes throught tract. Over one and one-half miles railroad front. Write at once, E. E. Murphy, Box 5, Wilmington, N. C. no16-7t*

STRONG, PROGRESSIVE, conservative, prompt, alludes strictly to the People's Building and Loan Association, which for 8 years has been one of the foremost saving institutions in Wilmington. Many homes have been built and many good bank accounts opened by those starting a systematic way of saving in the People's Building and Loan Association; 25c. a week makes you a stockholder in this strong old association, which is spoken of by many as "Wilmington's Great Home-Builder and Money-Saver." Remember the date on which this new series opens, Saturday, Dec. 6th. We want you for a stockholder. W. E. Perdew, president; J. W. H. Fuchs, vice-president; Kellum and Loughlin, attorneys; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Office at Foster's Real Estate Agency. no16-6t

NOTICE — Wanted, five hundred (500) cords of four-foot pine wood. Address Box 183, Wilmington. no18-12t

VALESKA SURATT'S Beauty aids, Eptol, zintone, beta-quinol, sulpho solution, eggol, neroxine, sarsene, and ruetone. Full stock of these preparations. Call 55, Hardin's Pharmacy. no9su,w,f-tf

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN Association will open the 24th series on Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1913. You can subscribe for stock now. Series limited to 1,000 shares. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. oc12-eod-tf

FOR SALE—Two boilers now in operation. Size 66 inches by 16 feet and 72 inches by 18 feet. These boilers have recently been inspected and are in A No. 1 condition. Our only reason for selling same, installing larger equipment. No reasonable offer refused. Fayetteville Ice and Mfg. Co., Fayetteville, N. C. no18-3t

TIMBER FOR SALE—Seven million feet located near railroad. Five million or more short leaf, balance long leaf. No better timber for size and quality. Terms can be made satisfactory. If you want a meritorious proposition and mean business, answer this ad. Two or three good farms for sale. Address "Timber," care Star. no16-4t

THE CAPE FEAR Building and Loan Association will open its first series on Saturday, December 6th, 1913. It is customary to limit each series to 1,000 shares, but as this is our commencement, there will be no limit to the amount of shares to be subscribed. So come one and all who care to become a charter member of this new Association; 25 cents per share per week; worth $100 per share at maturity. Subscribe now and avoid future regret. C. W. Polvogt, president; I. W. Cooper, vice-president; T. A. Watson, Jr., sec'y-treas. Office, 210 Princess street; 'phone 65. no16-13t

FOR SUNDAY—Cherry, orange, claret, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. no15-tf

WILL SELL on account of being out of city, my equity in lots No. 3, N. Boulevard; No. 12 Washington street, Sunset Park, at a sacrifice. Address Bass, 18 Simpson street, Atlanta, Ga. no18-tf

OUR DIRECTORS have decided to hold the new series open for two weeks longer; 25 cents per share means $100 at maturity. Easy plan to own a home or lay up something for a rainy day. City and Suburban Building and Loan Association, Clayton Giles, president; D. H. Penton, vice-president; L. J. Carter, secretary. 'Phone 771; 114 Princess street. no4-tf

EGGS—We are still furnishing your grocer Ridgefield Guaranteed Eggs. Our butter and cheese is the highest grade obtainable. Costs no more than the common kind. Insist on your grocer furnishing you Ridgefield Brand. Independent Ice Co. no2-tf

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

UNREDEEMED shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith, etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. se18-tf

TO THE MEMBERS of the Housewives' League: I can recommend Ridgefield Creamery Butter. I sell it exclusively, received direct from the creamery in sanitary refrigerator cars. Use it in making your cakes and pastry and note the difference. Full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 559. A. Steljes, 920 Market street. no7-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Rates to regular and table boarders. A. M. Gilbert, Prop. no6-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

FOR SALE—Motorcycle. Has been used only three weeks. Cost $200; will sell for $125.00. Chas. C. Hopkins, 18 South Front street. oc21-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A desirable piece of property on Second street, between Chestnut and Grace, 62x127 feet. Apply at once to E. R. Pickard, Queen City Cycle Co. oc19-tf

Masonic Temple, Nov. 18th, 1913.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.
Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock P. M.
You are urged to attend.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
J. M. TAYLOR, Secretary.
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C. O. Knox, Seventh and Red Cross streets, 'Phone 1900.
A. Steljes Co., Tenth and Market streets, 'Phone 559.
C. R. Pape, Seventh and Chesnut streets, 'Phone 1038-J.
E. S. Bannerman, Fourth and Walnut streets, 'Phone 1216-J.
J. G. Ittner, 17th and Market streets, 'Phone 1594-J.
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